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BLIND MAN LEADS THE SIGHTED IN RED CROSS REFORM

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL RESIDENT George Redmon had to prove he is blind. He had to show his black Labrador, Ashford, really is a guide dog. He had to provide proof he can operate a computer.

Most American Red Cross disaster relief volunteers don't have to do all that. But then, Redmon isn't like most volunteers, and his experience gives him a unique perspective that will be put to use at the organization's national headquarters in Falls Church, Va. He and Ashford caught a flight out of Monterey Wednesday and headed for the East Coast, where he will help communications director David Craig figure out how to make it easier for disabled people to volunteer.

"It's probably because I was so damn tenacious," said Redmon, who suffers from diabetic retinopathy and has undergone nine surgeries. He's lost one eye and can only see indistinct light and shadow with the other.

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Spending a final few minutes with his wife, Karen, Carmel resident George Redmon and his guide dog, Ashford, prepare to fly to Washington, D.C., Wednesday to work with the Red Cross.

PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

Will Measure W help or hurt chances of new water project?

By KELLY NIX

IF MEASURE W passes, will it be a life preserver for the community as it seeks a solution to its seemingly endless water shortage? Or will it create a wake of distraction that will make a new water project even harder to build?

Officials with California American Water Company say approval of the Nov. 8 ballot measure could set a tone of uncertainty among ratepayers, regulators and the company itself, making it harder for the company's Coastal Water Project — which includes a desal plant in Moss Landing — to become reality.

"A public vote on this says, 'Yes, we are going to take the first step in the condemnation of Cal Am,'" said Steve Leonard, president and general manager of Cal Am's

City delays changing deeds of historic homes

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CITY of Carmel might decide to put off attaching historic designations to the deeds of affected properties until after it resolves the bulk of the 88 appeals so far filed by their owners, according to city administrator Rich Guillen. He said he would confer with city attorney Don Freeman next week to determine how best to proceed.

"We'll talk about how many we can handle administratively without going through the entire appeal process, which ones will go to the historic resources board and which will go to the city council," Guillen said. "Until that gets sorted out, we won't begin to record the notices with the county."

According to the city's Local Coastal Program, properties deemed historic must have that designation recorded on their deeds on file with the county. In late June and early July, the city mailed letters to 300 people indicating their homes or commercial buildings are historic and recording would begin.

As of Oct. 26, almost one-third of those landowners had filed appeals challenging the designation, which prohibits demolition and restricts what changes can be made to a building but allows variances from current codes and can offer tax breaks and reduced permit fees.

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Monterey division. "It is not a benign act."

Measure W would charge ratepayers \$14 to fund a \$550,000 study to determine the feasibility of buying out Cal Am's local water system.

Alvin Edwards, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District director who planted the seed for Measure W, said Cal Am's proposal to double rates within the next three years to help pay for a new water project is enough justification to consider taking over the company.

"People have a chance right now to speak," Edwards said. "If it doesn't pass, we are in the hands of Cal Am."

But the measure could have destructive peripheral consequences, including costly state fines, massive inflation in

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Land Trust plans 'Carmel River Parkway'

By CHRIS COUNTS

FOR MORE than 25 years, the Big Sur Land Trust has focused on protecting open space in Big Sur and the Monterey Peninsula from development.

But now, in what could be described as a mid-life career shift, the Carmel-based land conservation group has unveiled plans for a Carmel River Parkway — a project that could take a quarter century to complete.

The BS LT hosted two meetings Oct. 21-22 to provide the public with an overview of the proposal, which suggests elevating sections of Highway 1 and Carmel Valley Road for pedestrian walkways and wildlife corridors.

Three graduate students in landscape architecture at California State Polytechnic University in Pomona were enlisted by the land trust to come with the details of the plan. After gathering input from local residents at a series of public meetings in April, they published an impressive, 228-page document, "A Vision Plan for the Carmel River Parkway," on display at last week's meetings.

If the plan comes to fruition, the mouth of Carmel Valley would eventually serve as a hub for a network of local trails connecting Carmel River State Beach, Point Lobos State Reserve and the new Palo Corona Ranch Regional Park, the future Point Lobos Ranch State Park, Hatton Canyon, Jacks Peak County Park and Garland Ranch Regional Park.

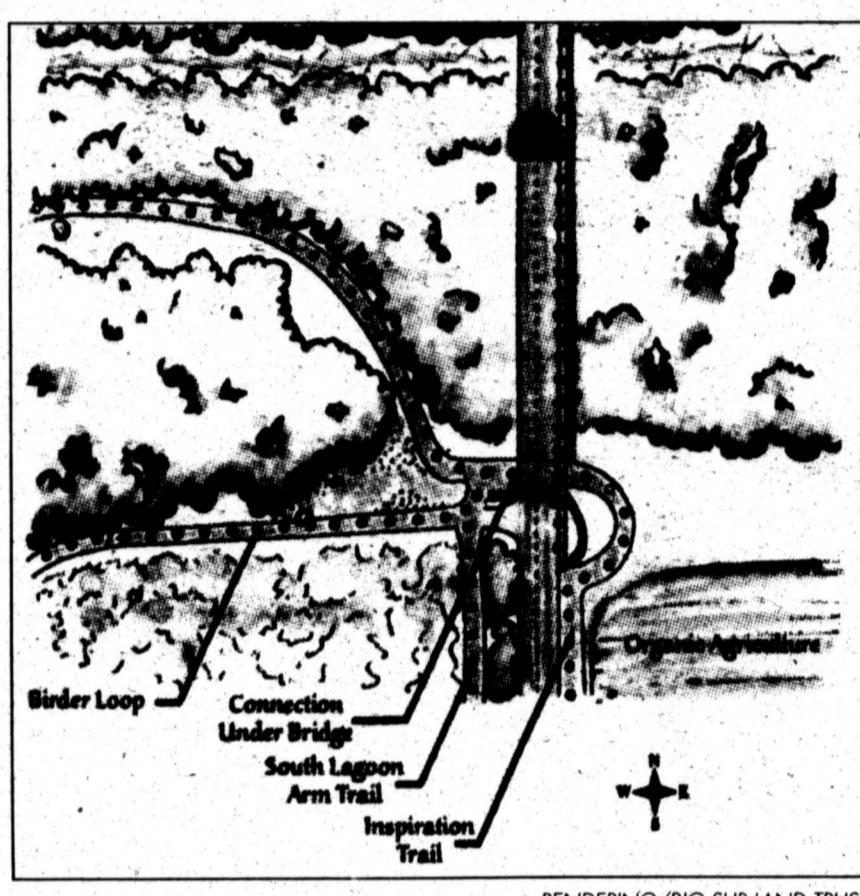
Perhaps the most interesting part of the plan is how it confronts major highways and roads:

■ At Hatton Canyon and Carmel Valley Road, an underpass would be constructed for people, wildlife and a seasonal creek;

■ A tunnel near the entrance to Point Lobos would allow hikers to avoid traffic when passing from the existing state reserve on the west side of the highway to future park land on the east side;

■ A pedestrian bridge parallel to Highway 1's Carmel River Bridge could be constructed;

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An intricate series of pathways, underpasses and bridges would dramatically alter the Highway 1 crossing of the Carmel River (at top of rendering), under a plan offered by the Big Sur Land Trust.

One-story box to make way for sweeping arches and tall art

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A SPANISH-ECLECTIC, two-story art gallery with an upstairs apartment and an arched doorway tall enough to accommodate sculptor Richard MacDonald's large bronze pieces can replace the boxy one-story building recently vacated by Gallery Americana, the planning commission decided Oct. 20.

MacDonald, who owns the 55-year-old, flat-roofed building at Lincoln and Sixth, as well as the structure next door, can't show much of his work in town because its galleries are too small.

"Most people go to my studio in Ryan Ranch. I cannot get a single large sculpture of mine into the city," said MacDonald. "As an artist, it's detrimental, and the community is lacking something."

His most famous local work is "Momentum," created for the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach in 2000 and still on display at the Peter Hay golf course. The piece, featuring a golfer and his sweeping swing, is 15 feet tall and weighs 10,000 pounds.

Even larger was MacDonald's "Flair Across America," created for the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Ga.

Desiring to "make something beautiful" out of the former Gallery Americana space, MacDonald hired architect Eric Miller to design it.

The exterior of the new gallery would reach 28 feet — 2 feet below the maximum allowed — and feature a 15-foot arch on Sixth Avenue with double glass doors leading to a courtyard. The second story would include an apartment. (Water for the new living space will be transferred from

Devendorf Park stage to be permanent — and safe

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AS LONG as it does whatever possible to keep people from falling off and suing, the City of Carmel can build a stage in Devendorf Park, the planning commission decided Oct. 20.

Every time a band plans to play or someone wants to perform in the park at Ocean and Junipero, city workers schlep heavy pieces of stage from Sunset Center, set it up, take it down and schlep it back to Sunset afterward, according to

planner Nathan Schmidt.

Building the 18-inch-high, 12-foot-by-24-foot concrete slab would mean more hardscape and fewer plants in the park, but Schmidt said the stage would make Devendorf more useful for residents and visitors, as called for in the general plan.

"Another benefit is a significant reduction in staff time, injury potential and equipment required to support park events," he wrote in his staff report for the commission.

Worried about litigation

The stage would be clad in stone veneer, with low-growing vegetation planted directly in front, and plans call for a handicap-accessible ramp on the north end. Workers would relocate the path at that end of the park to the west, so that landscaping and sloped turf would come between it and the stage.

The forest and beach commission reviewed the idea Oct. 6 and OK'd removal of a large oak limb above the stage site but recommended the color of the concrete complement the stone veneer.

Planning commissioners worried more about litigation than aesthetics.

"The ramp is ADA compliant, but is the entire stage?" commissioner Ken Talmage asked. "Make awfully sure that the entire stage complies. I don't know what that means, but you ought to find out."

He also wondered if children might fall off and injure themselves, prompting their parents to sue.

"We don't want to end up with a lawsuit because some

child falls off," he said.

Chairman Bill Strid thought the 4-inch lip around the stage might pose a tripping hazard, and commissioner Alan Hewer suggested installing a railing or chains and stanchions at the sides and the rear.

"People will be facing the front and performing," Hewer said. "They could step backward, and there should be some way of catching them."

Finally, with regard to the stage's appearance, Strid asked the city to submit a mockup showing the proposed stone pattern for the veneer, as is required of all applicants.

The commission voted 4-0 to OK the new stage. Commissioner Julie Culver was absent.

How do you make a stage conform with the Americans with Disabilities Act?

'Dead Man's Curve' reopens to motorists

A SECTION of Scenic Road near Carmel Point reopened Oct. 19 after a closure of more than two months, said Vic Lewis, interim maintenance manager for Monterey County Public Works.

A small section of Scenic Road just north of Carmel Point failed Aug. 6 when a 20-year-old repair project utilizing concrete bags collapsed. Until last week, motorists were required to take a detour around "Dead Man's Curve," a landmark offering sweeping views of Point Lobos and Carmel Bay. Traffic was temporarily rerouted through an adjacent residential neighborhood.

The project was delayed while public works sought the appropriate permits and completed an existing backlog of projects.

To protect the road against a future collapse, earth anchors were drilled into the existing topsoil. A rebar framework was tied to the anchors, and a wire mesh will help hold the concrete in place. Two months ago, Lewis estimated the project would cost less than \$20,000.

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THE CROSSROADS

Vandals hit numerous cars, homes in P.B.

By MARY BROWNFIELD

POSSIBLY ARMED with a pellet gun and hidden in darkness, vandals have broken windows of almost three dozen vehicles and a few homes in a small area of Del Monte Forest since late September, including 18 reported this week.

"Somebody's been smashing out windows of parked vehicles, most of the time rear windows, using either a BB gun or a slingshot or something similar to that, and even possibly a baseball bat," said Monterey County Sheriff's Sgt. John DiCarlo.

"We had one house where they threw a large rock through a window and embedded it into a wall," he said.

The culprits hit some victims' cars or

homes more than once, and all occurred late at night within a roughly 1-square-mile area in northwest Pebble Beach near Stevenson Drive, Bird Rock Road and Indian Village.

But no one has reported seeing or hearing anything.

"We need the public to report any suspicious activity, vehicles or people in the area," DiCarlo said. "If they see a vehicle that's suspicious, they need to call us immediately and try to get a license plate number and description, because we definitely need people's help in this rash of vandalism."

Penalties can run one year in county jail and a fine up to \$1,000 for a first offense

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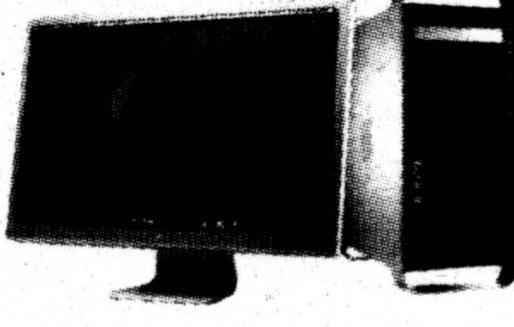
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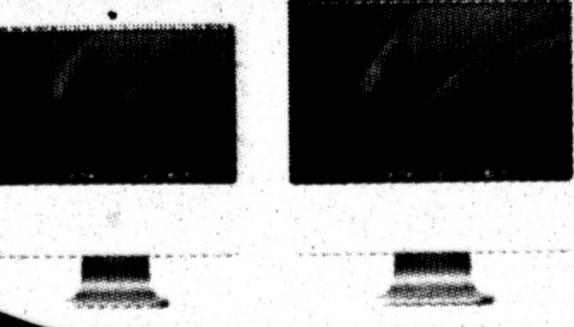
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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Drunk faces off against fire engine

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Brownfield.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Theft of personal property from an Ocean Avenue location.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle was parked on Scenic Road, backed into a stall. The registration on the vehicle was more than six months

expired. The vehicle was towed per the authority of the California Vehicle Code.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female called police to report that her fiancé was moving out of the house on Scenic Road. She wanted the police to know that he was leaving in case there was any problem with him leaving. Officer spoke with the male subject, who said that he owns everything in the house and conceded their relationship is over. The subject said he had no intention of making anything worse than it already was. He added that he was going to move some of his property into the guest house in the backyard. He would then leave the house at 2300 hours. Both were admonished of the consequences if the situation were to escalate and officers had to come back to the house. Both said they would be civil.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to report of medical emergency on Camino Real. At scene, assisted

medics with the care and loading of a patient with chronic pain. She was transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance en route to a request for assistance on Mission Street. Crew laddered a second-floor deck and made entrance through an unlocked door to allow for entry of the occupant who had locked and left her apartment earlier without the key.

Carmel Valley: A 64-year-old female Tierra Grande resident had an argument with her son about his ex-wife. She became enraged, retrieved a .38 Special handgun and fired two shots into the air. Her son wrestled the handgun away from her. She was arrested for discharging a firearm in a grossly negligent manner and public intoxication. She was transported to Monterey County Jail.

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Flooding worries delay approval of Carmel River Inn

By CHRIS COUNTS

CITING concerns about the risk of flooding, the Monterey County Planning Commission gave the owner of the Carmel River Inn 60 days to redesign an ambitious remodel.

A proposal by Cambria developer Dirk Winter and his company, Moonstone Hotel Properties, aims to remodel 23 existing units, demolish one unit, remove 13 units from the inn's primary building and construct five new two-story structures, each consisting of eight units with parking below.

"The applicant will need to go back and look at his design," said county planner Jeff Main after the planning commission's unanimous Oct. 26 decision. "The planning commission felt that any increase in flood levels was too much."

Despite the delay, project spokesperson Malei Weir was upbeat.

"We are disappointed we didn't get approval, but we're confident we can satisfy the requirements," she said.

Angelina Castillo Looram, whose home of 17 years is located just 50 feet from where one of the new two-story buildings would be, was pleased with the planning commission decision.

"I think 60 days is fair," said Castillo Looram, who knows first hand how serious the risk of flooding is in her neighborhood. "I went through the floods in 1995, and I lost everything."

Despite the fact that she has spoken out against the project, Castillo Looram had nothing but kind words for the owner of the inn.

"Both he and the architect of the project [Paul Davis] have bent over backward trying to accommodate us," she said. "They have certainly made the effort to work with us, and that's been appreciated."

Castillo Looram would like to see the county do more to alleviate the risk of flooding. She said the owner of the inn is

"being penalized for something the county hasn't done."

Still, she worries about the visual impact of the remodel.

"The buildings are just so massive," Castillo Looram insisted. "They're just not compatible with our neighborhood of single-story homes."

The project would also remove eight trees, including a landmark willow that a forester, Glenn Flamick of Forest City Consulting, deemed a hazard. The willow and four other native trees — all cottonwoods — will be replaced at a ratio of 5:1 to meet requirements of the Local Coastal Program.

The project's applicant also hopes to create an historic district. The inn has been in operation since at least 1934. Local historian Kent Seavey determined that 19 of the property's 22 structures should be considered historic due to their age and architecture, and would be eligible for inclusion in the California and National registers of historic places.

The Carmel Unincorporated/Highlands Land Use Advisory Committee recommended approval of the project in June 2004. The planning commission will consider the issue again Jan. 11.

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After the parade, the party returns to the courtyard at Sunset Center at noon for a barbecue and entertainment. Tickets to the barbecue are available at Nielsen Bros. Market at San Carlos and Seventh and city hall, located on Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh avenues. Adults are \$12 in advance or \$15 the day of the event, with a children's hot-dog lunch available for \$3. For more information, call (831) 620-2000 or visit www.carmelcalifornia.com.

Woman arrested for grand theft

CARMEL POLICE took Deborah Stickley, a 36-year-old Pacific Grove resident, to county jail on a charge of grand theft Oct. 27 after they reportedly found almost \$955 worth of clothing in her purse. "We responded to a report of a young woman shoplifting at Girl Boy Girl, and she was still in the store when we got there," Sgt. Mike Calhoun said. "The owner came up to me and said the suspect put two clothing items into her purse. Of course, the suspect denied it."

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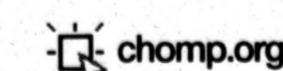
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Rollover crash on Highway 1 severs woman's arm

By MARY BROWNFIELD

ABIG Sur resident crashed her 1995 Nissan Pathfinder on Highway 1 in Carmel Highlands Saturday afternoon and had to be airlifted to Stanford Medical Center for treatment of her severed arm, according to California Highway Patrol Officer Richard Richards.

Homeira Khazaekordestani, 45, and her passenger, 20-year-old Afsaneh Aflakiaghbolagh, were headed southbound on Highway 1 just south of Aurora del Mar at 2:20 p.m. Oct. 22 when the driver lost control of her SUV. It veered to the right, rode up onto the embankment and overturned, landing in the road on its left side.

"Her arm got caught between the door and the asphalt," Richards said. He speculated she was driving with her window open.

A man driving northbound on the highway at the time told CHP officers he saw the Pathfinder fishtail, swerve onto the

dirt rise on the side of the road and overturn. He thought Khazaekordestani had been driving at a higher rate of speed than the police estimate of 50 mph. The speed limit in the area is 55 mph.

An ambulance carried Khazaekordestani to a landing zone just north of Point Lobos, and before she was loaded into a CalSTAR helicopter for transport to Stanford Medical Center, an officer asked her what happened, according to Richards.

"She said she lost control of the vehicle and crashed. She didn't know why," he said. Her passenger sustained no injuries.

The CHP is not seeking any prosecution of the driver,

indicating drugs and alcohol were not a factor. The police report cited an "unsafe turning movement" as the cause.

"Sometimes vehicles with a higher center of gravity roll pretty easily," Richards said, adding that the driver and passenger were wearing their seat belts.

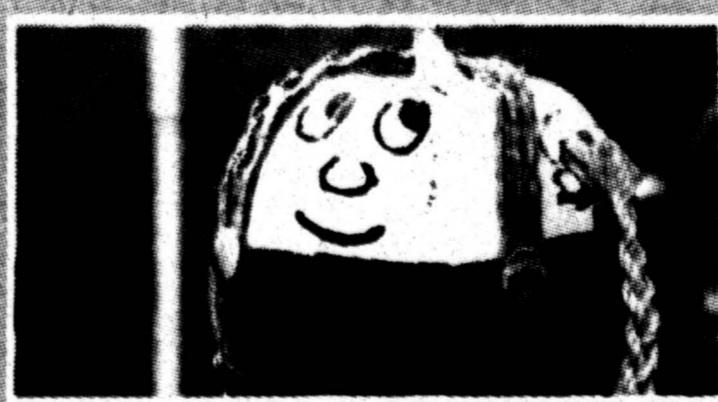
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Carmel Valley

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■ An underpass on Carmel Valley Road at Martin Canyon would provide access for people and wildlife.

■ A causeway or extended bridge on Highway 1 and adjacent to the former Odello artichoke fields could provide a dual function, reducing the risk of flooding upriver and allowing access for hikers and wildlife to travel beneath the road.

Other notable suggestions include:

■ A 60-mile network of trails — featuring 40 miles of reused ranch roads ranging from Carmel River State Beach to the west, Hatton Canyon and Jacks Peak to the north, Valley Hills Shopping Center (which includes Baja Cantina) to the east and the Los Padres National Forest border to the south. The backbone of this trail system would be known as the Carmel River Trail.

■ More than 5 miles of restored streams that in some cases have been buried to make way for development.

■ Twenty-one sites where invasive plants could be removed and replaced with native vegetation.



DRAWING/BIG SUR LAND TRUST

A Carmel River Parkway plan suggests elevating sections of Highway 1 and Carmel Valley Road for pedestrian walkways and wildlife corridors. In this drawing, a mountain lion takes advantage of such a corridor.

jects, we will generate public interest and create funding opportunities."

Leahy said state funds may be available for some components.

"The state resources agency is seeking to fund parkway projects that accomplish a lot of things that we are trying to accomplish here," he said.

Private contributions will also help support the project.

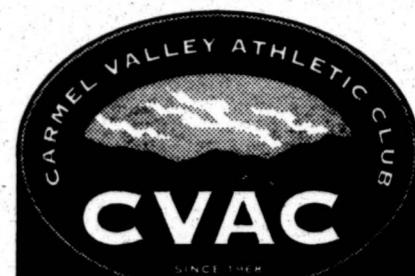
"We know from talking to our own private donors that they are very excited," said Leahy, who called the project a "high priority" for the non profit group traditionally focused on preserving open space.

According to Leahy, the key to the project's success is keeping the public involved. In fact, he said, many of the ideas in the plan came directly from the public.

"The mission of the water and land conservation effort on the Monterey Peninsula will not be successful unless we engage the human population," said Leahy, who described the student's findings as "what's possible."

The parkway planning process is more of a wish list than a defined course of action. BSLT General Manager Cynthia Holmsky called it a "conceptual vision" plan.

"It's very far reaching," she conceded. "It will take a generation to implement."



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River School third graders Dakota Bond (left) and Shaquai Harris show they're not a bit scared of a skeletal sheriff created by first graders as part of the school's annual Scarecrow Festival. With Halloween just a few days away, the lunchroom was crowded Wednesday with bats, jack-o-lanterns and inventive scarecrows of every sort.

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My name is **Richard Kreitman** and I live in Carmel with my wife Barbara and our two sons, Nicholas in 7th grade at Carmel Middle School and Aaron in 2nd grade at Carmel River School. I need your vote for Carmel School Board on Election Day, November 8th.

I am running for school board because I passionately believe in academic excellence and public education, and want our children, yours and mine, to get the best possible education.

As we come down to this very important election for Carmel's Schools on November 8th I'd like to share with you my vision for Carmel's public schools.

Simply put, our schools can be, and should be, the best schools in California. Schools that combine academic excellence at all levels with superb facilities, extraordinary enrichment opportunities, and a full range of extracurricular activities. We have what it takes to make this happen – bright students, excellent teachers, and more financial resources than any comparable district. What's been lacking until recently was a willingness to honestly assess where we stood and the determination and leadership to build towards academic excellence.

As many of you know, for several years I have been working hard to provide that honest assessment and to support the Board and District in their efforts to improve learning. Attending nearly every Carmel School Board meeting for the past three years, I have regularly provided the Board and administration with realistic analysis of how our students are doing academically and how their academic performance measures up to their peers. At first these efforts were not always welcomed, but in the past year and a half there has been a marked change in the District, and I am happy to report that real progress has been made. The District and Board are now dedicated to achieving excellence at all levels within a few years, and, much more importantly, after one year of dedicated effort, student learning has improved.

My primary goal as your elected Board member would be to support academic excellence at all levels in the District. You can be absolutely sure that I will be the most passionate advocate for education standards, learning improvements, and academic excellence on the Board. Towards these ends, my specific goals as a Board member will include:

- Raising academic standards at Carmel High School, both for graduation and for participation in sports and extra-curricular activities.
- Raising the academic aspirations and goals of our students, raising their sights of what they hope to attain for themselves in higher education and beyond.
- Promoting an academic culture at all campuses, particularly the High School. A culture that values, respects, and celebrates learning and academic achievement.
- Supporting the District in attracting, motivating and retaining great teachers, of whom we are already fortunate to have so many.

In closing, I'd like to mention once again that we have two sons in the District, and it will be ten years until our younger one graduates from Carmel High. I will be here for at least that long, working for all our schools and for all our children.

PLEASE VOTE FOR ME ON NOVEMBER 8TH

Paid for by Richard Kreitman

BALLOT

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construction costs and regulatory red tape, Cal Am cautions.

"In the last 10 years, we've lived in the wettest periods in human history in this area," Leonard said. "What happens if we go into those driest periods? We are consuming every drop of water available to us."

The company wants to build a \$190 million desalination plant at Moss Landing's Duke Energy plant that would provide a reliable water source to Monterey Peninsula residents. The company would face extra hurdles if the measure passes, he said.

"We are going to keep moving forward," Leonard said. "But Measure W would create an environment that will make it more difficult."

"If you don't own the system or if it's likely you won't own the system in the near future," said Cal Am spokeswoman Catherine Bowie, "what responsibility do you have to invest \$190 million into a project?"

In 1995, the state demanded Cal Am stop taking about two-thirds of the water it has pumped from the Carmel River and come up with an alternative water source. State regulators so far have not imposed hefty fines but could.

"It's possible that the State Water Resources Control Board could look at the Monterey district and say, 'OK, this shows a lack of commitment on the part of community and participation from the management district to solve 95-10,'" Bowie said. And Cal Am faces exorbitant inflation costs if there are delays in building its desalination plant, she claimed.

Based on a 6 percent-per-year inflation figure, which Cal Am said is typical with major construction projects, a seven-year delay could cost as much as \$287 million — \$97 million more than the current estimate.

But proponents of Measure W, such as Citizens for Public Water, say a buyout would eventually mean lower water bills for ratepayers and would give the public more water supply options.

"Suppose Measure W passes," said George Riley, treasurer of Citizens for Public Water. "I would like to see the community and the provider and the water management district look at the water supply issue and engage the community in its solution. Right now, Cal Am just proposes a solution to the community, and they are for or against it."

Ron Chesshire, who is running against incumbent Judi Lehman to represent parts of Monterey, Seaside and Sand City on the water board, said the measure's approval is a distraction and would bog down the water district with extra work. "It's just another straw on the camel's back for the district to deal with," Chesshire said. "The people of this area should have had a vision years ago to buy out what is now Cal Am. They didn't do it, and ultimately I think we are just too far down the road."



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RED CROSS

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"I don't parade myself as the blind guy, running into stuff," he said. "But when people lose their sight, they think they're no longer needed, no longer wanted, and I tend to want to prove that's not true."

Studying at Monterey Peninsula College to become a counselor, Redmon took CPR, first aid and automated external defibrillator classes at the Carmel chapter. After Hurricane Katrina hit Aug. 29, he trained in disaster relief and hoped to put his counseling skills to use, "so disabled people out there in emergency situations know the person they're talking to could be somebody just like them."

But it wasn't that easy, he soon discovered.

"Our guidelines are pretty strict, and there are quite a few people who don't meet those requirements and couldn't deploy even though they wanted to," summarized Corey Nygaard, emergency services director at the Carmel chapter and a disaster-relief veteran.

Not to be deterred, Redmon pushed to make it possible.

"Corey really went to bat for me, and of course, I was pressing him," he said. "I told him, 'If I can't get someone in your position to push for people like myself, how am I going to push for me?'"

For a waiver of the requirement that all volunteers be able to drive, Redmon provided a note from his doctor verifying he is indeed blind. He had to show no other ailments would keep him from working — he can lift 50 pounds with no trouble and has no allergies. He obtained a copy of the state certification showing he can use a laptop computer with software that enables him to read and, from Guide Dogs for the Blind, he acquired a letter verifying Ashford is a genuine, 3-year-old, specially trained, longhaired black Labrador.

All the bureaucracy and paperwork discouraged him.

"I got to the point where I thought I had done as much as I could," he said. "I was about to give up."

But a conversation with one of his instructors from the Orientation Center for the Blind in Albany changed his mind.

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So he pressed on. When officials struggled with the logistics of sending him into the field, he reminded them other volunteers could help him find his way.

"The organization is out to help the people who are afflicted," he said. "Were we saying we wouldn't help one of our own volunteers?"

Nygaard's call to Craig revealed the answer was "No."

It turned out Craig was assigned the job of incorporating the Americans with Disabilities Act into Red Cross policy, and he requested Redmon come to national headquarters. Nygaard called Redmon Oct. 25 to ask when he could leave, to which the man replied, "Yesterday."

"They're trying to come up with ways to be more volunteer-friendly and enable people with disabilities to work on disaster relief operations," Nygaard said. Not every situation allows for that, so part of Craig's task is writing the rules to determine how, when and where to place workers with disabilities.

"It's difficult to write a policy when, from a personal perspective, you have no idea what the challenges are," Nygaard said. "You can go through and read the ADA guidelines, which are 500 pages of government doctrine that no one can understand. Or you can try to develop something that will actually be useful and effective."

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Cal Am spends big to fight takeover ballot measure

By KELLY NIX

CALIFORNIA AMERICAN Water Company has spent \$182,675 on its campaign to defeat Measure W while the measure's primary backer, Citizens for Public Water, has received \$22,694 in contributions and have spent \$13,781.

Thursday was the deadline to turn in campaign disclosure statements to the Monterey County Elections Department.

"If it had been our choice and preference, we would have not spent a nickel fighting Measure W," said Catherine Bowie, spokeswoman for Cal Am. "But this was put on a ballot, and it's an issue that distracts the community from finding a water supply solution."

Measure W would charge ratepayers \$14 to fund a \$550,000 study to determine the feasibility of buying out Cal Am's local water system.

George Riley, treasurer for Citizens For Public Water, couldn't be reached for comment Thursday afternoon.

Developer Nader Agha, who is competing with Cal Am to build his own desalination plant, donated \$13,800 to Citizens for Public Water, by far the biggest donation to the group.

Another group, Water Not Politics, headed by Rick Heuer, reported it received \$4,728 in contributions and spent \$4,046.

Water Not Politics filed a lawsuit asking a judge to rule that the measure requires a two-thirds majority to pass, not a simple majority.

At first, Cal Am said it would stay out of the Measure W campaign. But in the last few weeks, it has undertaken an aggressive effort using direct mail, newspapers, radio, television, signs and the Internet.

The company's expenses include \$65,550 on TV and radio production and advertising, and \$24,932 in consulting services, the reports show.

"We have 40,000 customers in Monterey, and it's expensive to talk to all of them, but we are committed to doing that," Bowie said. "And we are committed to doing it in such a way that we are thoroughly educating all of our customers."

Lottery raises money for art center

THE PATRONS' Show — a popular annual event that supports the non-profit Pacific Grove Art Center — takes the concept of a lottery and turns it into a lively party for local art lovers.

An exhibit featuring 134 donated pieces will open Friday, Oct. 28, at the art center.

Attendees can purchase tickets to the "lottery" for \$60 each (or \$50 for art center members). A drawing will be held Dec. 11 at 2 p.m., and the owner of the first ticket pulled gets to choose from any one of the pieces displayed. Tickets are picked until every piece has a new owner.

The art center is located at 568 Lighthouse Ave. Its galleries are open Wednesday through Saturday from noon-5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-4 p.m.

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Next steps

The California Public Utilities Commission – the agency that regulates California American Water's rates and services – will now use independent experts to study the CWP. This State agency will carefully scrutinize the proposed cost and rate structure and ensure that consumers are protected.

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The music plays on as commission OKs Cypress Inn permit

By MARY BROWNFIELD

IN LESS time than it takes a pianist to practice his arpeggios, the Carmel Planning Commission unanimously voted Oct. 20 to allow live music at the Cypress Inn. No downtown residents, churchgoers or hotel guests — those identified as most likely to be affected — protested. The inn, owned by Doris Day and businessman Denny LeVett, began hosting musicians on a trial basis Oct. 6, the effective date of the new law allowing live music and alcohol in the same location.

Bobby Richards, bar and restaurant manager, mapped the "noise-sensitive uses" surrounding the inn at Lincoln and Seventh and notified everyone within 300 feet it would be seeking a live-music permit. City staff will help prepare an acoustical evaluation.

Planner Sean Conroy observed the hotel's large property and corner location would lessen noise impacts on neighboring properties, and said management's goal of pleasing guests would help ensure "the live music does not reach unacceptable levels."

Although the application specified music would be played inside from 5 to 10 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and outside in the courtyard from noon to 4 p.m. on weekends,

commissioners opted to OK live music inside at all hours allowed under the law — noon to 10 p.m. daily.

"The city staff has enough to do without checking to see if they're having live music on Thursdays," commissioner Ken Talmage said, indicating the workload that would accompany trying to keep track of every establishment's stated hours for live performances.

Richards asked if musicians could play in the small outdoor courtyard from noon to 6 p.m. rather than the initially proposed noon to 4 p.m., since people seem inclined to gather there later in the afternoon to hear tunes and sip cocktails.

The inn, which received permission from city administrator Rich Guillen to host live music on a temporary basis until the commission approved the permit, lined up a pianist to play a baby grand in the living room and a small group of strings players to perform in the courtyard that first week. Others followed.

"I have walked around outside the inn, and it's not a problem," Richards testified.

Principal planner Brian Roseth reminded the commission it has the discretion to stop the music if neighbors' noise complaints warrant it.

The commission unanimously approved the inn's permit, which is set to expire in October 2008.

Cypress Inn's weekly live-music lineup features jazz pianist Dick Whittington and vocalist Cyndy Spengler from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, Simple Pleasures strings and vocals Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m., Bob Phillips on piano from 6 to 9 Saturday evenings, and Richard Devinc playing classical guitar Sundays from 4 to 7 p.m.



PHOTO/COURTESY CYPRESS INN

Singer Cyndy Spengler said she received well wishes from velvet-voiced Cypress Inn owner Doris Day — who "made all the butterflies go away" — before joining jazz pianist Dick Whittington in an evening performance at the inn's lounge.

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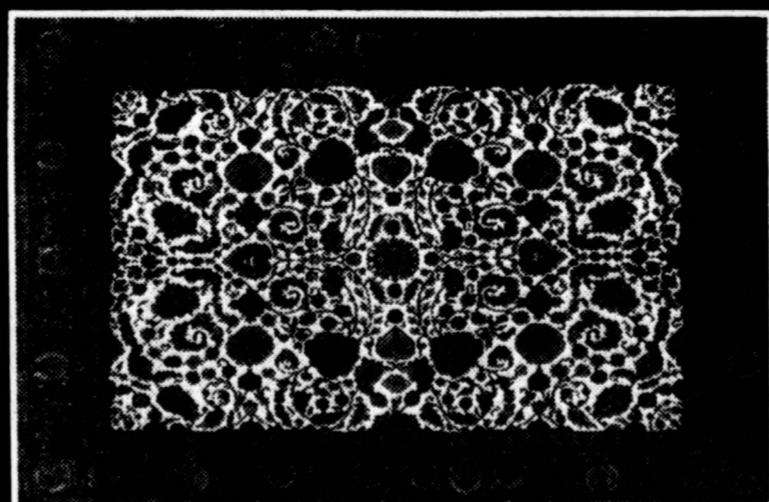
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Pacific Grove and Big Sur lighthouses are both haunted, locals say

By CHRIS COUNTS and KELLY NIX

BIG SUR has long been known as a spooky place. Writer John Steinbeck, charmed by Pacific Grove's sleepy cottages and Carmel Valley's heavenly pastures, was haunted by the mysterious wilderness south of Carmel. Beat icon Jack Kerouac, who actually penned a novel called "Big Sur," was so unnerved by the coast that he reputedly never traveled farther south along Highway 1 than Bixby Bridge. Even poet Robinson Jeffers, who was enchanted by Big Sur's physical beauty, often portrayed it as a bleak and desolate backdrop for tragic tales.

Just about any place looks spooky if you see it in just the right moonlight. When the silent fog rolls in and darkness casts its somber shadow, Big Sur is transformed into the stuff of nightmares. Impossibly steep cliffs give way to the fury of a pounding surf. Remote, rocky crags of granite silently stand watch over the landscape like tombstones. Deep, dark canyons shaded by towering redwoods hide unspoken and unspeakable secrets.

From 19th century homesteaders to 21st century homeowners, Big Sur residents have shared their community with a virtual Who's Who of otherworldly inhabitants. Tales of ghosts, faeries, fog spirits, sea spirits, albino raiders, Indian goddesses, winged divas, dark watchers and even the mournful wail of a long-lost Boy Scout bugler abound, populating

and bewitching the imaginations of locals and visitors alike.

Old buildings have a knack for attracting ghosts, and Big Sur is no exception. Docents at the Point Sur Historic Light Station have been known to entertain moonlight tour guests with tales of the spirits that inhabit the lighthouse and its adjacent structures.

Docent Kevin Hanstick of Salinas tells the story of a mysterious "guest" on a lighthouse tour about 15 years ago ...

"A group came through on a tour, and they stopped in a building known as the 'triplex,' which had been the living quarters for the lighthouse keepers and their families," Hanstick said. "After about 10 minutes of wandering through the building, one of the docents whistled and the group gathered outside. As they were leaving, a little girl on the tour asked if the group was going to wait 'for the man in the blue coat.'"

According to the girl, she saw the man in a third-floor bedroom, where he was looking out a window. Evidently, he tipped his cap and smiled at the girl. She referred to him as "very nice."

Hanstick said the girl described an emblem on his cap as "leaves circling a lighthouse." Not only was this an accurate description of an actual vintage lighthouse keepers' cap, but the lighthouse keepers also wore blue coats, Hanstick noted.

Docents have also observed a mysterious light coming from the same third floor bedroom window. Hanstick said the building has no electricity.

One of the 'top 10 haunted places'

The often-foggy coastal city of Pacific Grove is the perfect setting for ghost stories.

"There are several stories about hauntings at the Point Pinos Lighthouse," said Randall Reinstedt, a local author who's written numerous books, including "Ghost Notes."

The lighthouse — the oldest continually operating one on the West Coast — is reportedly haunted by a couple of ghosts, including that of its former keeper, he said.

"I think that's the most haunted place in the area," said Janice Oberding, a Nevada-based writer and paranormal researcher who listed the P.G. lighthouse among the top 10 haunted places in the United States.

HISTORIC

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"Now we'll be contacting each appellant to see how they're looking to proceed," said planner Sean Conroy, tasked with handling the appeals. Property owners may gather evidence against historic designation by researching their properties themselves, hiring historians to do it or asking the city to hire them.

As has been the case since the first appeal was filed July 12, commonly cited anti-designation arguments in the 35 filed since last Thursday include factual inaccuracies in the historic reviews, violation of private property rights and loss of value. Many state no reason but indicate the information will be forthcoming.

Downtown property owner Ted Leidig is challenging the designation of his Spanish revival-Monterey colonial-style building on Dolores Street occupied by Tutto Mondo downstairs and a tenant upstairs, the similarly styled structure next door, and the corner storefront at Ocean and San Carlos that includes The Sharper Image, Hanson Gallery and Carmel Drug. Leidig said he did not consent to the designation, it violated his "rights to procedural and substantive due process and was arbitrary and capricious," and the buildings do not meet the criteria.

Kenneth and Roberta Grisales condemned the "arbitrary historical designation" of their 44-year-old house on Lopez, arguing architect Henry Hill was not a major contributor, and the home's "Third Bay Area Region Style" is not Carmel-by-the-Sea style.

The council will decide

"Now that it's out there and everybody knows about it, we have to get through this process," Conroy said. The historic resources board, charged with determining whether buildings should be removed from the historic inventory, typically meets once a month but might convene more often to hear appeals. HRB decisions can be appealed to the city council.

"I'm sure some properties will be removed," Conroy said. "And I'm sure we'll have a better inventory because of it."

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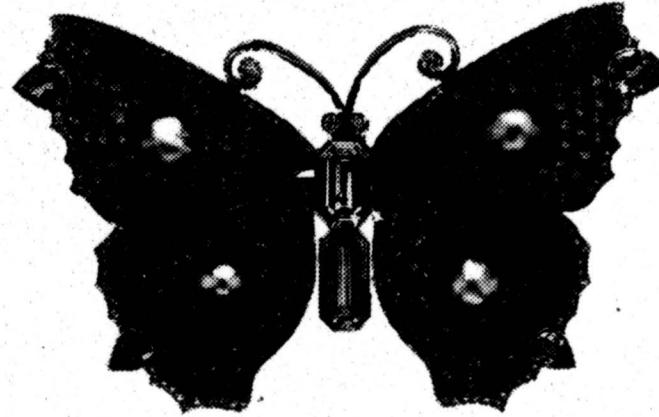
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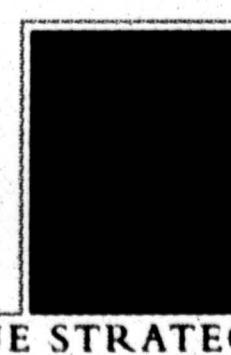
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THE BOTTOM LINE: Margaret will spend the rest of her retirement with a comfortable income while protecting her assets for her family.

VANDALS

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causing less than \$400 damage, to time in state prison and/or a \$50,000 fine for more than \$10,000 damage. The rear windows of several SUVs broke, costing their owners between \$300 and \$2,500, according to

DiCarlo.

"Not only is it costing people money, but it's the hassle of getting the windows fixed," DiCarlo said. "And then they might get hit again."

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Criminals also burglarized Pebble Beach and Carmel homes last weekend.



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1. A MAN AROUND THE HOUSE AT YOUR SERVICE, 2 A.Y.S.

1505 Quail Walk Dr., Gilroy, CA 95020. THOMAS EDWARD LITTLE, 1505 Quail Walk Dr., Gilroy, CA 95020. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1, 2005. (s) Thomas Edward Little. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 3, 2005. Publication dates: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2005. (PC1003)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 20032096. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **A MAN AROUND THE HOUSE**, 225 Crossroads Blvd. #224, Carmel, CA 93923. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on N/A. GRANT MORRILL, 62 5th Ave., Asheville, NC 28806. This business was conducted by an individual. (s) Grant Morill. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 3, 2005. Publication dates: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2005. (PC1004)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20052435. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

1. K.T RANCH

21575 Parrott Ranch Road, Carmel Valley, CA 94924. JON ANTHONY SMITH, 21575 Parrott Ranch Road, Carmel Valley, CA 94924. KAREN LYNN HOFFMAN, 21575 Parrott Ranch Road, Carmel Valley, CA 94924. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2004. (s) Anthony Smith, M.D. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 11, 2005. Publication dates: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2005. (PC1007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20052369. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DETAILS AND CONCEPTS**, 149 Terrace Way, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. KEVIN KOSICK, 149 Terrace Way, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (s) Kevin Kosick. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 30, 2005. Publication dates: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2005. (PC1009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20052438. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **FRANK'S DRYWALL CONSTRUCTION**, 3 Deer Meadow Place, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. JOSE FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ, 3 Deer Meadow Place, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (s) Jose F. Rodriguez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 11, 2005. Publication dates: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 2005. (PC1010)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20052434. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ELLEN'S FINE ART**, 945 San Miguel, Soledad, CA 93960. ELLEN CHIMAKOV, 945 San Miguel, Soledad, CA 93960. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2005. (s) Jose F. Rodriguez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 11, 2005. Publication dates: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 2005. (PC1011)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20052434. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **PAUL MICHAEL CABRERA**, 945 San Miguel, Soledad, CA 93960. PAUL MICHAEL CABRERA, You are being sued. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: LETICIA GARCIA

SUMMONS - FAMILY LAW CASE NUMBER: DR 42600

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:

PAUL MICHAEL CABRERA

You are being sued.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS:

LETICIA GARCIA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20052434. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **TRINO FUENTES JR.**

Case Number MP 17794

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JAMES S. GRUWELL, JR..

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SHERRY R. GRUWELL in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SHERRY R. GRUWELL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 14, 2005 at 10:30 a.m., Dept. 17, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with

the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner DAVID M. HOLLINGSWORTH, 1474 Deer Flat Road, Monterey, CA 93940. (831) 375-3135. (s) David M. Hollingsworth, Attorney for Petitioner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 21, 2005.

Publication dates: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2005. (PC1016)

SUMMONS - FAMILY LAW CASE NUMBER: DR 43763

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:

CHRISTOPHER A. SOULES

You are being sued.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS:

JENNIFER L. SOULES

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.

If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

NOTICE: The restraining orders on the back are effective against both husband and wife until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

The name and address of the court is:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY MONTEREY
1200 Aguajito Road
Monterey, CA 93940

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:

LETICIA GARCIA
936 Larkin Street, Apt. #102
Salinas, CA 93907
(831) 424-4433

RONALD D. LANCE
11 W. Laurel Dr., Suite #205
Salinas, CA 93906
(831) 443-6509

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County: Monterey

Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual.

Date: Aug. 27, 2004

(s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk

by Erica Aleo, Deputy

Publication Dates: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 2005. (PC1014)

SUMMONS - FAMILY LAW CASE NUMBER: DR 43748

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:

TRINO FUENTES JR.

You are being sued.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS:

DENNISE L. FUENTES

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.

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1200 Aguajito Road
Monterey, CA 93940

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:

LETICIA GARCIA

Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual.

Date filed: Sept. 22, 2005

(s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk

by Catherine Devi, Deputy

Publication Dates: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 2005. (PC1017)

Frederick Sayler reported someone stole four watches with a total value of \$60,000 from his Ronda Road residence around 4 a.m. Sunday, according to deputy Rick Matthews.

"The owner and the guest were sleeping in separate rooms and woke up to some noises, but each thought it was the other person moving around," Matthews said. The owner kept the timepieces in a box inside a drawer, and the thief took nothing else. The field of suspects is vast, with 50 to 60 people working on the house during the past few weeks, Matthews said.

And burglars stole thousands of dollars' worth of power tools — air compressors, nail guns, drills, saws, an electric jackhammer and others — from homes under construction on 17 Mile Drive in Pebble Beach and San Luis Avenue in Carmel, Matthews reported Oct. 24. The burglars used bolt cutters to break into a metal container in Pebble Beach and a garage at the Carmel house.

"They're hard to secure," Matthews said, and hot tools sell quickly.

Anyone who sees a crime in progress should immediately call 911, DiCarlo said, and anyone who has information should dial (831) 647-7702.

Sandcastle contest winners

DESPITE COLD weather and very heavy surf, Sunday's sandcastle contest on Carmel Beach drew more than 60 entries and plenty of spectators. Winners of this year's contest were:

Theme Award: Girl Scout Troops 3079 and 3199 for their castle, "Scary Nights."

Traditional Award: The Greeks, "The Count's Keep."

Sour Grapes Award: The Kios, Durhing and Izuno families, "Crypt-by-the-Sea."

Golden Shovel Award: The Crane and Tajima families, "Dragon Digger."

2. Richard Gunner
DR 05-23
W/s Monte Verde bet Ocean & 7th

Block EE, Lot 9
Consideration of a Design Review application for an addition to an existing motel located in the Residential and Limited Commercial (RC) District.

3. MacDonald, Richard D.
DR 05-17
NE cor Lincoln & 6th
Block 55, Lot 20

Consideration of a Design Review application for the substantial alteration of an existing commercial structure and the establishment of a residential apartment in the Central Commercial (CC) and Downtown Conservation (DC) Districts.

4. Tony Salameh
Anton & Michel
UP 05-14
W/s Mission bet Ocean & 7th
Block 77, Lot 19 & 21

Consideration of a Use Permit application to allow live music in an existing restaurant in the Central Commercial (CC) District and the Downtown Conservation (DC) Overlay Districts.

*Project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission.
(All projects within City limits are located in the Coastal Zone.)

Date of Publication:
October 28, 2005
PLANNING COMMISSION
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
Rhonda Raggianni
Administrative Coordinator

Publication dates: Oct. 28, 2005.
(PC1021)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M76473.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, MONIQUE MARI JEONG, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name:

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Call Gilda at 624-2522 for information on these exciting advertising opportunities.

SAVE THIS DATE

The sell-out party of the year, The Green Ribbon of Excellence Awards Dinner, is scheduled for Wednesday, December 7 at Quail Lodge Resort. RSVP as soon as you get your invitation, seating is limited!

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS!

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Carmel Oaks, Ray Vasant, 625-5908, *Lodging - Inns*
Cartridge World, Michael Day, 333-1993,
Resident Business Services

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THANKS FOR THE MIXER

Thanks to Charles Chrietzberg, Michael Adamson and the whole Monterey County Bank group, we had a wonderful October mixer at their downtown branch located on Dolores. Contributing to the festivities with door prizes were Buon Giorno Bakery & Café; Caffe Cardinale Coffee Roasting; Homescapes, Carmel; Monterey County Bank; Travel Bag and Wicks & Wax. Thanks one and all for a fun time!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2005

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| Nov 1-13 | Pacific Repertory presents "Johnny Guitar," Golden Bough Theatre, Monte Verde btwn 8th & 9th, 622-0100 |
| Nov 1-27 | Staff Players Repertory Company presents: "Misalliance", Indoor Forest Theatre, Santa Rita & Mountain View, 624-1531 |
| Nov 1-6 | California Wine Celebration: "Zinfandel," Chateau Julien Wine Estate, 8940 Carmel Valley Road, 624-2600 |
| Nov 4 | Performance Carmel Presents "Rockapella," Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos @ 9th 8PM, 620-2048 |
| Nov 5 | Monterey Symphony: Concert Two "Classical Elegance," Sherwood Hall, Salinas 8PM, 624-8511 |
| Nov 6-7 | Monterey Symphony: Concert Two "Classical Elegance," Sunset Theater, 624-8511 |
| Nov 10-13 | Monterey County Vinters & Growers Association: 9th Annual "Great Wine Escape Weekend," Monterey Peninsula Wineries, Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa, 400 Cannery Row, 375-9400 |
| Nov 11 | Center for Performing Arts Presents Judy Collins, Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos btwn 8th & 10th, 8PM, 620-2048 |
| Nov 12 | Harvest Winemaker Dinner, Chateau Julien Wine Estate, 8940 Carmel Valley Road, 7PM, 624-2600 |
| Nov 15 | Adaskin String Trio with Oboist, Tom Gallant, Sunset Center Theater, Carmel, San Carlos @ 9th 8PM, 625-2212 |
| Nov 18 | The Mozart Society presents the Rossetti String Quartet, All Saints Episcopal Church, 9th and Dolores, 625-3637 |
| Nov 19 | Homecrafter's Marketplace, Carmel, Ocean Ave., 9-3PM, 620-2020 |
| Nov 22 | Alon Goldstein-piano, Amit Peled-cello, and Alexander Fiterstein-clarinet, Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos between 8th and 10th, 8PM, 625-9938 |
| Nov 25 | Alzheimer's Association: "Holiday Bear Boutique," The Barnyard, Suite G-12, 1 mile South of Ocean Ave., on Hwy 1, 647-9890 |

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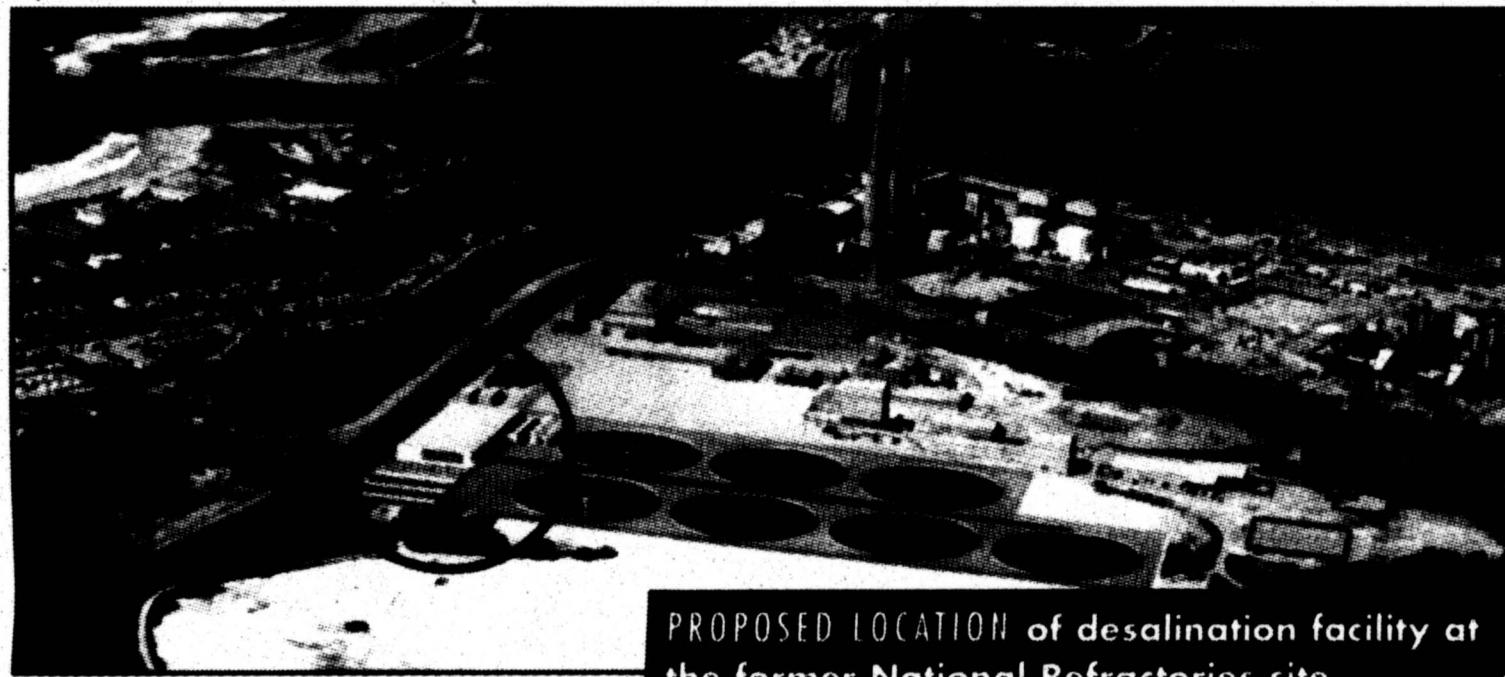
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MONTEREY BAY REGIONAL DESALINATION

Project Fact Sheet

THE MONTEREY BAY REGIONAL DESALINATION PROJECT is an approximately 20 million gallon per day seawater desalination facility that would provide a reliable new local source of high quality water that meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards. Pajaro-Sunny Mesa Community Services District is working with Poseidon Resources Corporation to advance the development of the project.

- The project would provide up to 21,000 - 23,000 acre-feet per year of high quality desalinated water that will serve existing water users and customers in Monterey County and adjacent communities, and addressing existing long term ground water overdrafts.
- The desalination plant will service the cities of the Monterey Peninsula, the unincorporated area of the County of Monterey, there areas of the Pajaro-Sunny Mesa unincorporated area of the County of Monterey, the areas of the Pajaro-Sunny Mesa Community District, and areas in the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency.
- The project would use state-of-the-art reverse osmosis water treatment to desalinate seawater.
- The desalination facility would be located in Moss Landing at the former National Refractories Plant adjacent to the Duke Power Plant.
- The Pajaro-Sunny Mesa District has signed a 99-year lease for a 20 acre site to construct a desalination project at the former National Refractories Plant in Moss Landing.



PROPOSED LOCATION of desalination facility at the former National Refractories site

WHY DE-SAL?

What makes seawater desalination especially attractive for the Monterey Bay Area is the fact that so much of our regional water needs are located in close proximity to the Pacific Ocean. While we will continue to rely on groundwater supplies, the sources that make up these supplies are inherently very limited. Further, orders from regulatory agencies to greatly reduce diversions from the Carmel River and reverse the overdraft of groundwater in Monterey County have made the need to address our regional water shortages urgent. This critically needed regional project addresses the needs of Monterey County citizens from Pajaro to the Monterey Peninsula.

For more information please contact:

PAJARO-SUNNY MESA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
136 San Juan Road,
Watsonville, CA 95076
Telephone: (831) 772-1389
Fax (831) 772-2137



PAJARO/ SUNNY MESA
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

PROJECT BENEFITS

Seawater desalination is a new water source that provides the following important benefits:

NEW WATER SUPPLY:

The project would provide a new locally owned and controlled water supply – enough water to meet the needs of more than 100,000 people.

IMPROVED WATER QUALITY:

The technology employed in the desalination facility would produce an extremely high quality drinking water supply.

RELIABILITY:

The desalination project helps meet local and regional water needs and reliability goals by providing an affordable drought proof supply of high quality water.

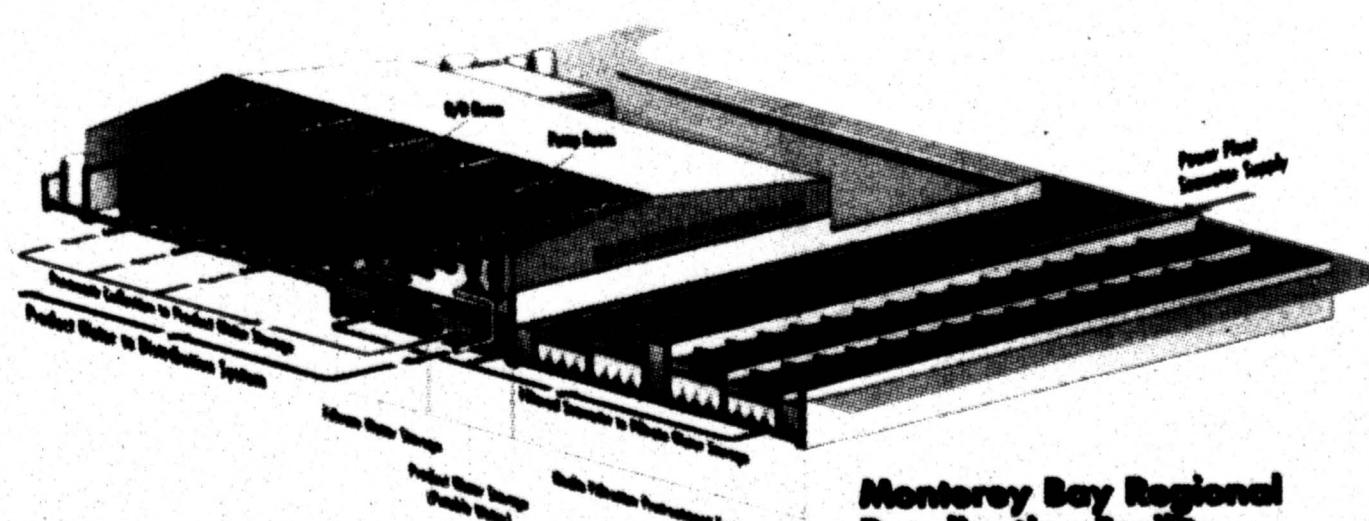
ENVIRONMENT STEWARDSHIP:

Desalination offers an environmentally responsible alternative to Monterey County's excessive diversions of water from the Carmel River and overdraft of regional groundwaters basins.

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP:

In July 2005, Pajaro-Sunny Mesa Community Services District and Poseidon Resources Corporation entered into an agreement to form a public-private partnership to permit, build and operate a seawater desalination plant that will serve customers in Monterey County and adjacent areas. Under the agreement, Poseidon would assume all risks associated with the financing, development and construction of the plant. The public District will own and manage the plant and all drinking water will be appropriated for public use by the District.

AFFORDABLE WATER



Monterey Bay Regional Desalination Facility

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SPCA Neutermania offers amazingly cheap way to curb cat copulation

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE DECISION to neuter only males came down to simple economics.

Utilizing a \$5,000 gift from Ona and Robert Murphy's charitable trust, the SPCA of Monterey County wanted to prevent as many unwanted litters of kittens as possible. So its staff came up with Neutermania, a \$5-per-cat offer to neuter male felines which began Oct. 17 and runs through the end of January.

"They tend to roam a lot more and can impregnate multiple females, and in terms of time and cost, we can neuter a lot of male cats in a short amount of time — it's an easy surgery to do, relatively speaking," said SPCA spokeswoman Beth Brookhouser. "We thought male cats were the best way to go, to stretch the program dollars as far as possible."

The campaign should help cut the number of unwanted kittens coming through the shelter's doors. A whopping 1,064 ended up at the SPCA during the year that ended Sept. 30, compared with 685 last year, according to Brookhouser. An on-staff veterinarian tracked the number of females arriving at the clinic in heat over the course of three years and proposed the campaign's fall/winter timing.

Neutering male cats not only reduces the number of unwanted kittens, it ends their objectionable habit of spraying to mark their territory, curbs their wandering instincts, makes them less inclined to fight and become injured, cuts the rate of testicular cancer and stems the spread of feline communicable diseases such as FIV — feline immunodeficiency virus.

The Murphy family's money will go far, but it won't cover all of the costs, and Brookhouser hopes other like-minded animal lovers will pitch in.

"We're still looking for donations from the public to get this program going and neuter as many male cats as possible," she said.

With more than 65 cat owners already signed up, Neutermania is off to a good start. Although it ends Jan. 31, the campaign is set to return at the same time next year. In the meantime, Brookhouser said SPCA staff will examine the rate of kitten influx to determine whether the effort is making a dent in local pet overpopulation.

To schedule an appointment at the SPCA clinic for the \$5 neuter of any male cat at least 4 months old, call (831) 373-2631 ext. 218. For more information about the SPCA, visit www.SPCAmc.org.

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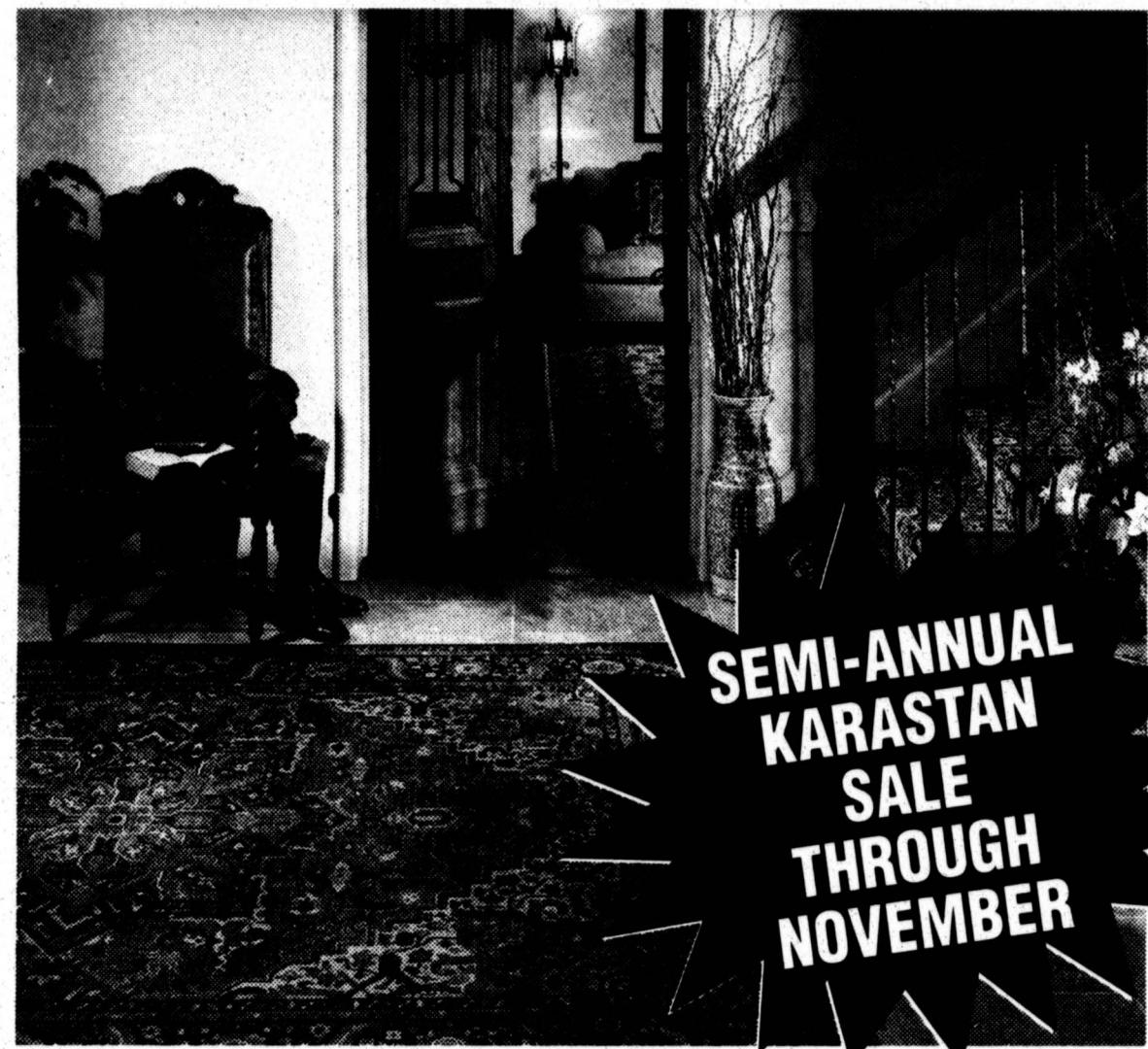
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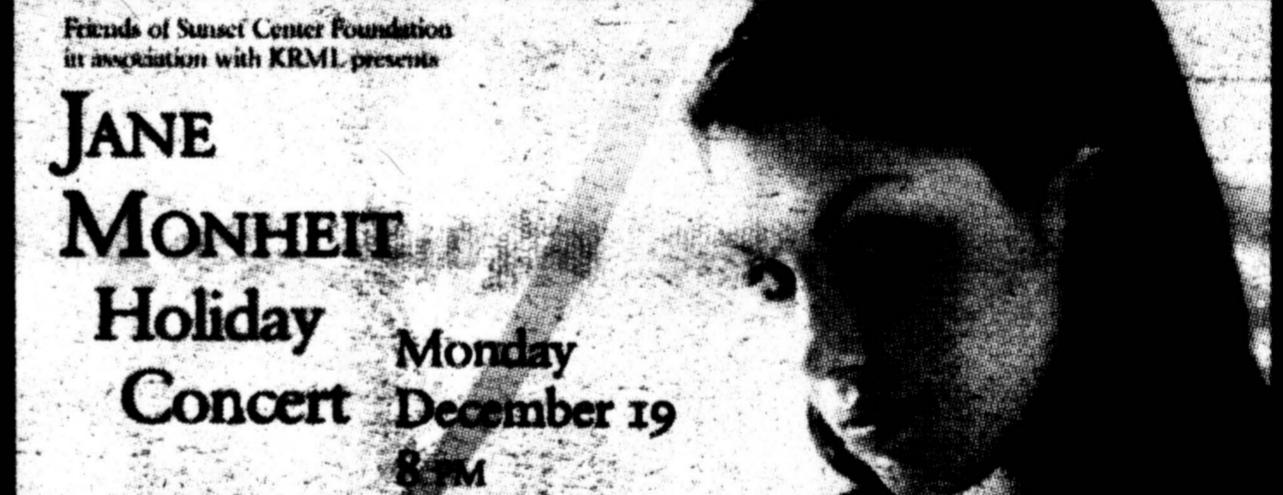
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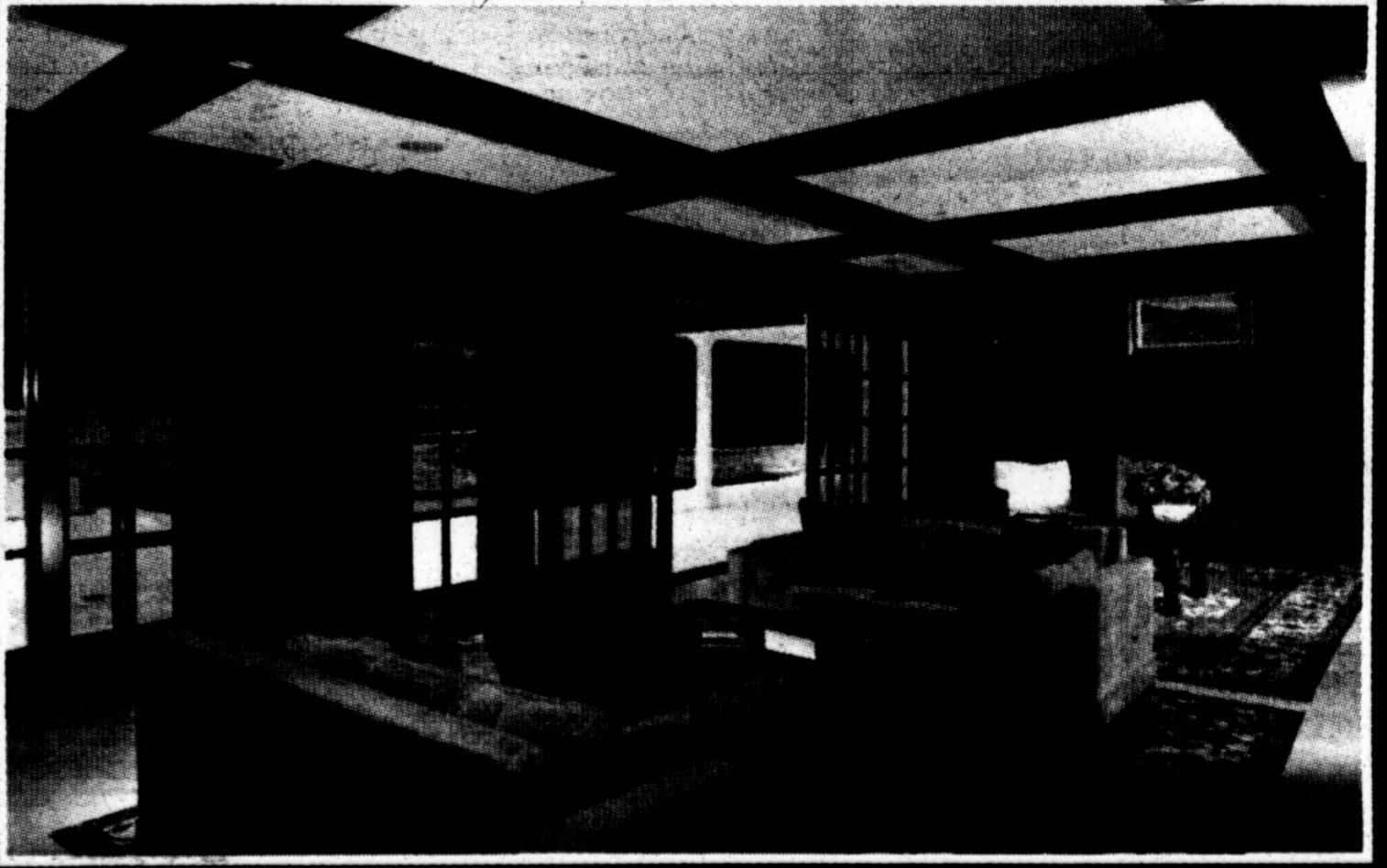
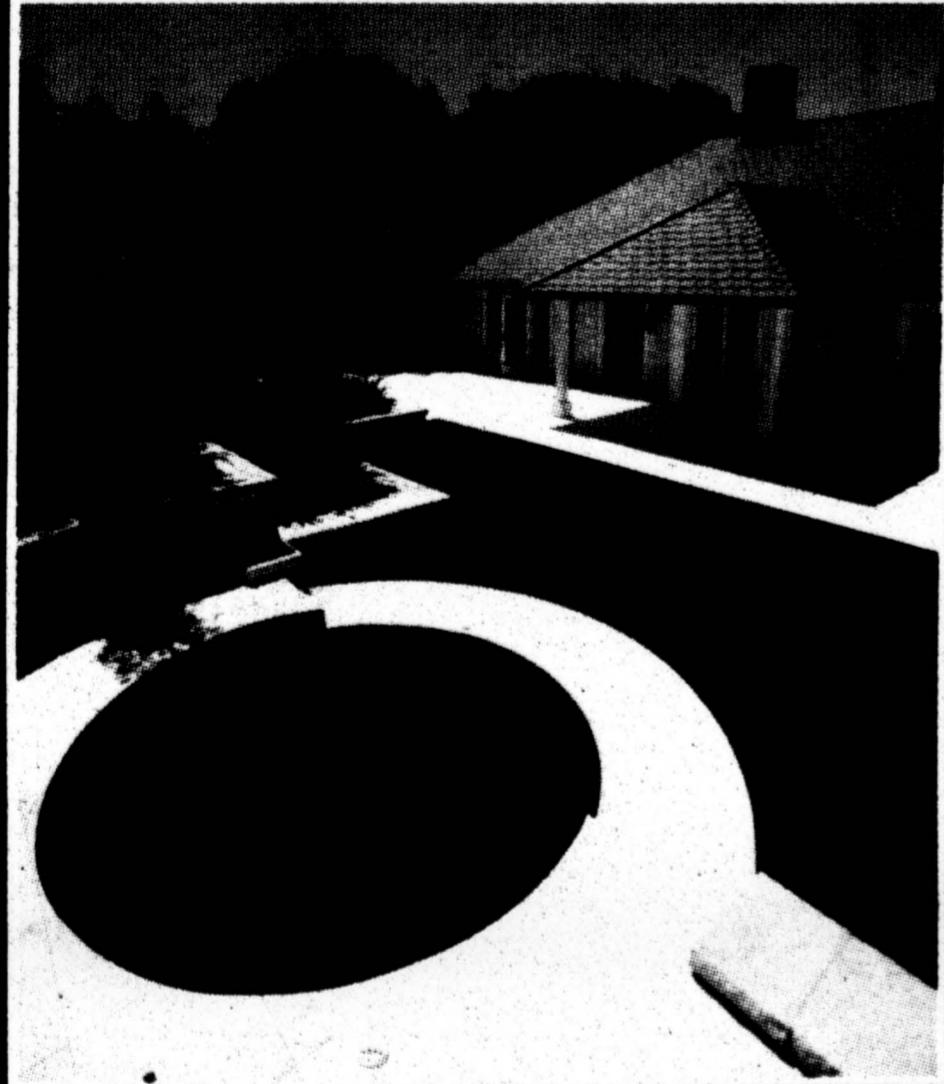
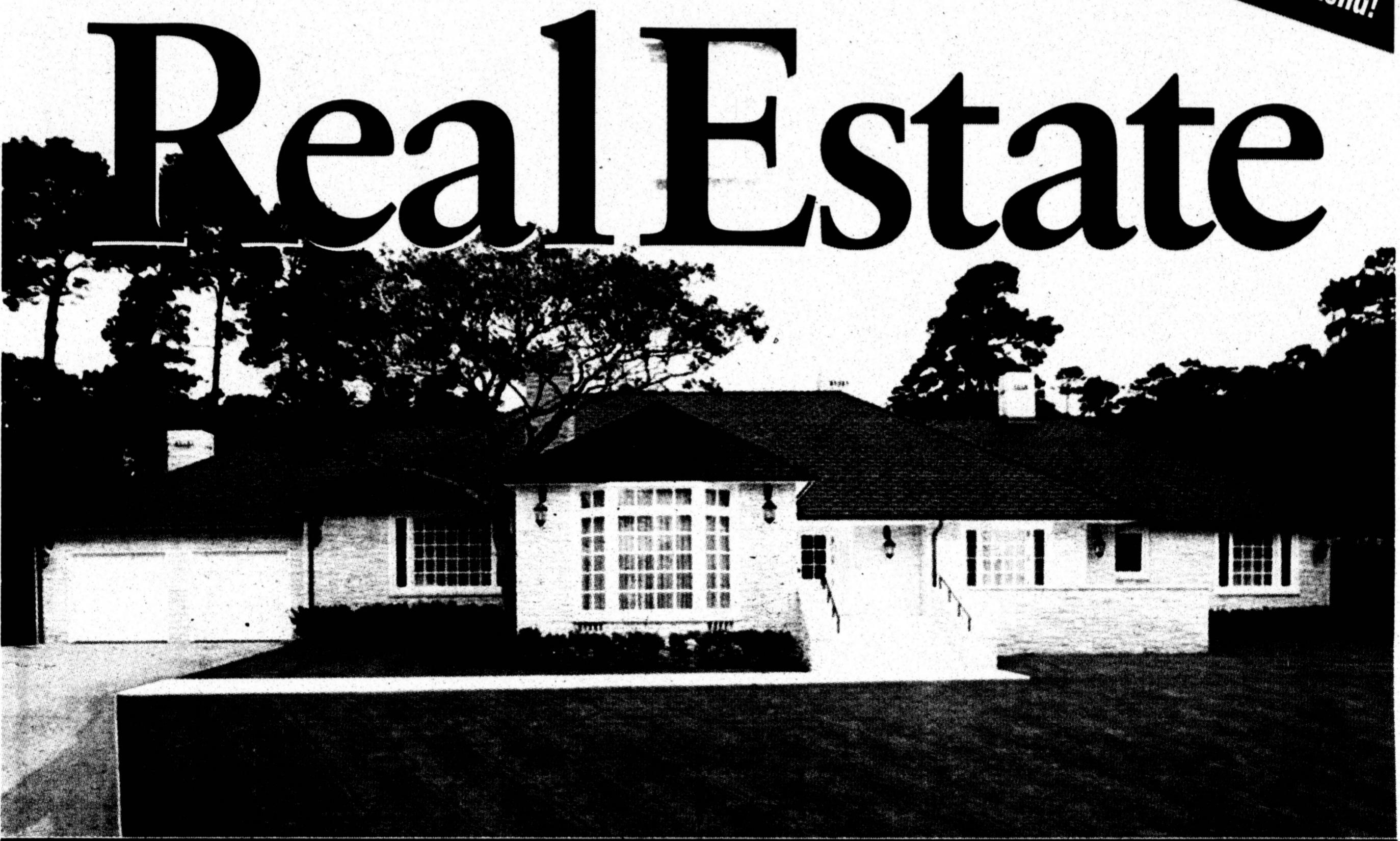
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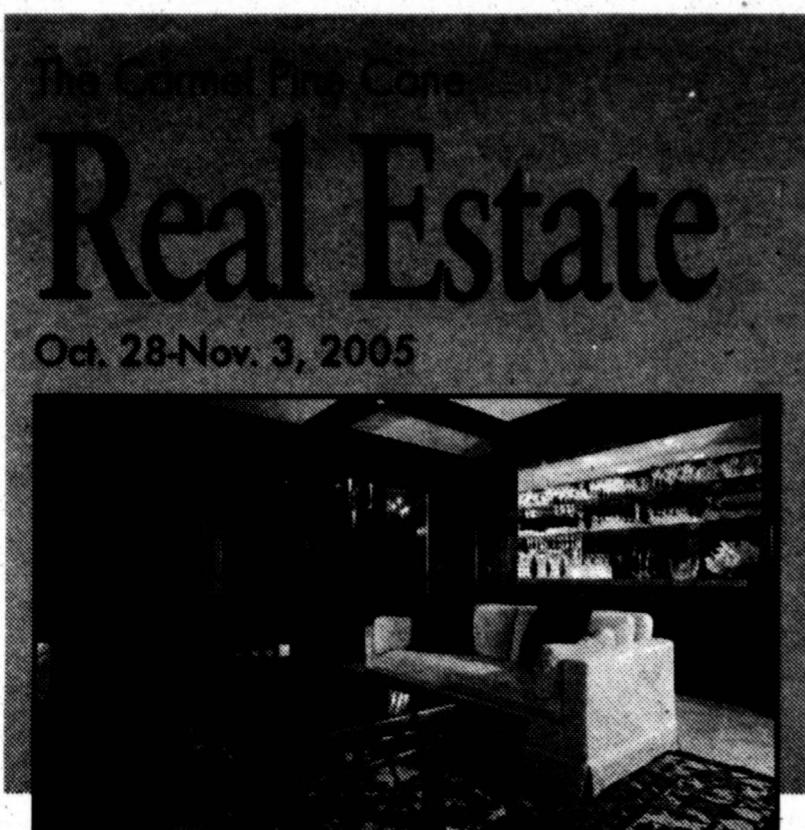
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■ This week's cover property, located in Pebble Beach,
is presented by John Saar of John Saar Properties (see page 2RE)

About the Cover



VIEWS OF PEBBLE BEACH GOLF COURSE AND STILLWATER COVE

The continuity and quality of interior and exterior design of this 4 bedroom, 5 1/2 bath Pebble Beach estate is extraordinary. Finest materials, brands and craftsmen were used to construct this residence, which is new on the market. Exterior grounds are superb with a raised view terrace, enjoying the Pebble Beach Golf Course and Stillwater Cove. Limestone terrace around the pool and spa at the back of the estate is protected from the wind off the ocean, making this an enjoyable outdoor space. No expense or detail was spared. Texas Limestone exterior siding cost \$1,000,000. The 101 concrete piers, 15 to 18 feet deep, insure structural integrity from the foundation up. The owner took four years completing the home. Not planned as a spec house, the single level estate was built with the highest quality. The continuity of design is found even in the garage with the continuation of limestone tile floors, baseboard, crown molding, custom French windows, and custom louvered doors. The owner/builder felt this was important being the entrance to his home.

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to Lawrence & Jacqueline Regis
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Santa Fe Street, 5 NW of 5th — \$1,200,000

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1536 Cypress Drive, Pebble Beach

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A curious little publication, sort of Readers Digest size, has come into our hands, courtesy of Dr. John Baldwin who squirrels away such treasures. It is simply titled CARMEL 1937, and was issued in that year. The ads are fascinating, and the historical notes in its 12 pages prove that the more things change the more they stay the same. Carmel, as a city, was only 35 years old, but already it had acquired the status of a many-faceted legend. Of greatest interest in an 8-page insert (see, nothing-is-new) which lists the owners and the "cute" names of 850 Carmel Cottages. Among them is "Me Too" on Crespi Lane, and "We Too" on Dolores. There are 6 "Casas;" Blanca, Contenta, Mia, Antigua, Lobo and del Pinar. "Oaks" are big going from Oaks to Oak Bower to Oak Thicket to Ye Oaks to O.K. There's a "High Tide" on San Antonio and a "Low Tide" on Scenic. "Wee House" was popular, with one on Bayview and another on San Antonio. There were a lot of "La's with Casita, Esperanza, Fuenta, Paloma, etc. There was "Land Ho" and "Westward Ho"—no "Don Ho." "Sleepy Hollow" on south Monte Verde was quite a ways from "Sleepy Valley" on north Dolores. "Green" was the favorite color, with Gate, Gates, Village Lantern, Leaf, Lettuce and Dragon. It's reassuring to know that creativity has always been in Carmel.

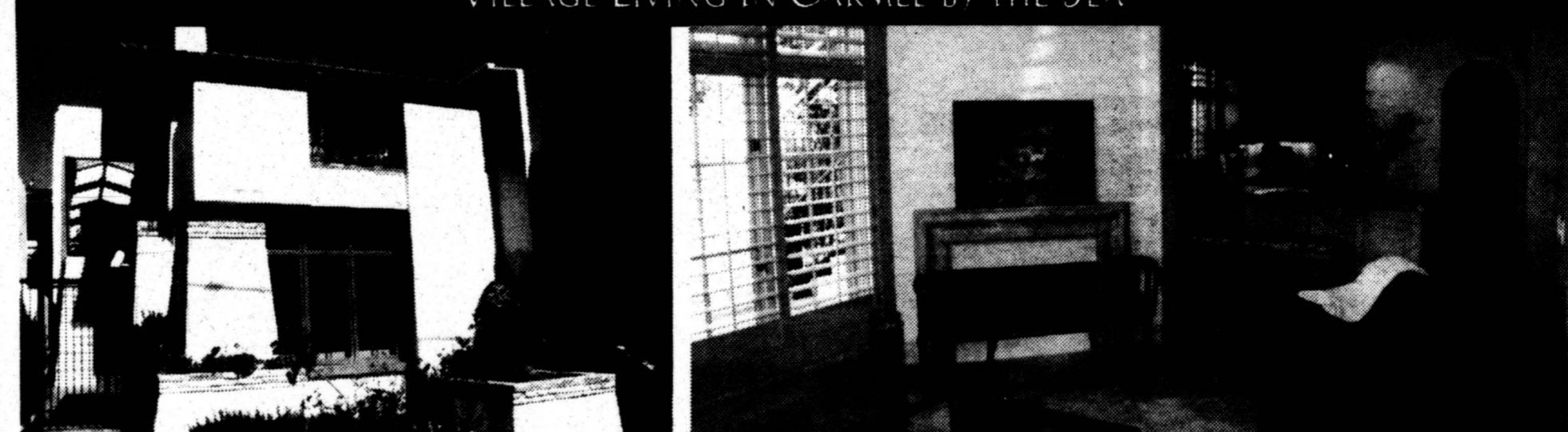
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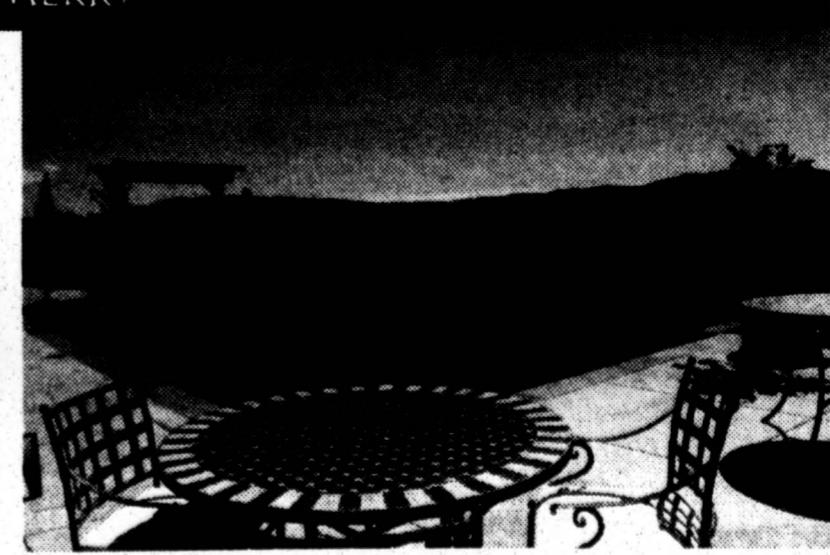
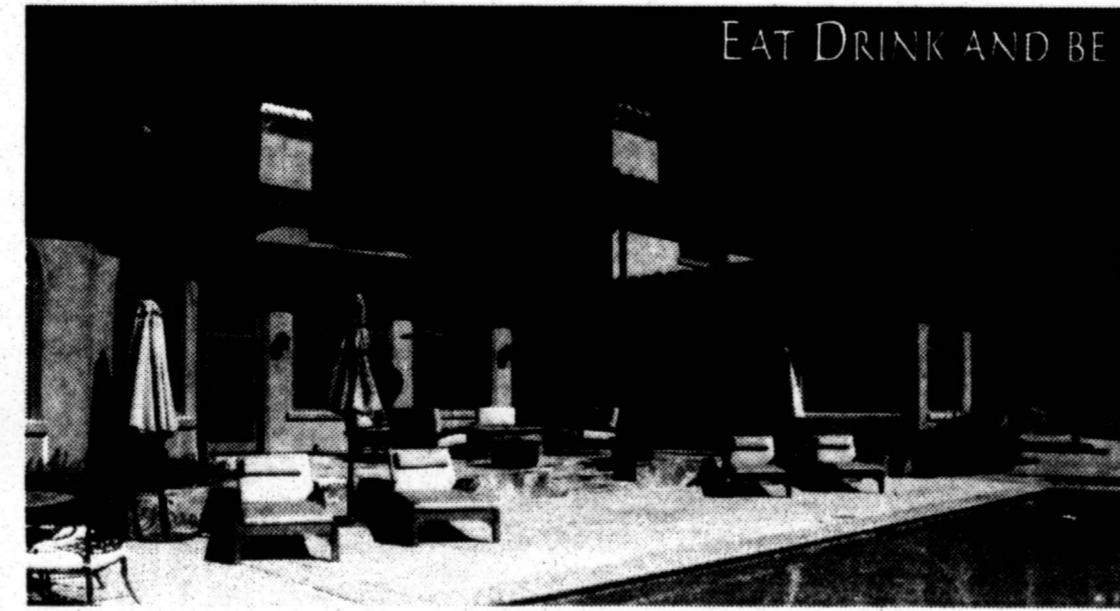
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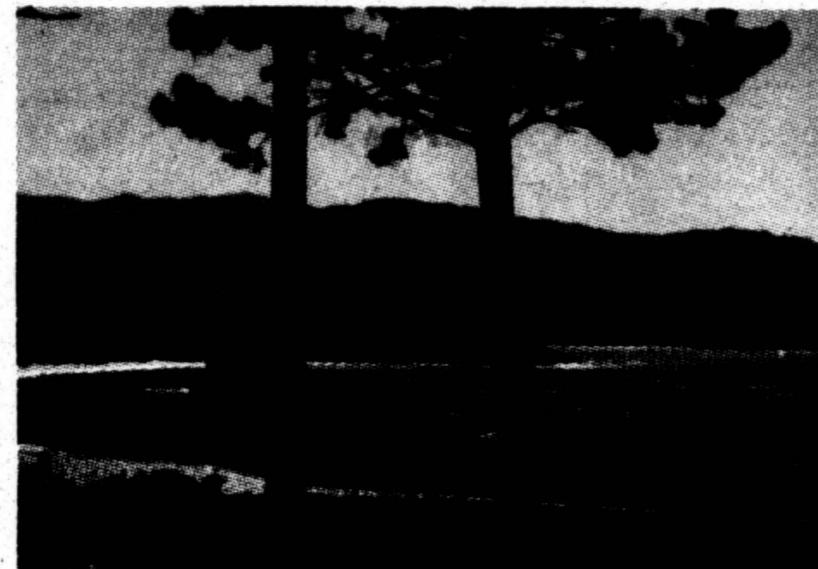
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Sketch and article by Jack Prentice of the Carmel Cottage Society, Box V, Carmel, CA 93921



Gaza Paragon...

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San Carlos Street, NW corner of 12th — \$1,625,000

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Dolores Street, 2 NW of 9th — \$2,095,000

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to Thomas Werbe
APN: 010-144-019

Carmelo Street, NE corner of Ocean — \$3,365,000

Tescher and LeVett Investments Inc
to Thomas & Elece Leverone
APN: 010-267-016

San Antonio Avenue, NE corner of 10th — \$3,500,000

Albert Alexander
to Malcolm Ghazal
APN: 010-277-007

Scenic Road, 2 NE of 12th — \$8,000,000

Ann Lurie
to KBKM Investments LLC
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Carmel Valley

41 W. Garzas Road — \$625,000

Jack Paquin
to Joseph Strickland
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224 Hacienda Carmel — \$639,500

George and Juliette Piercy
to Kathryn Picetti
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157 Del Mesa Carmel — \$655,000

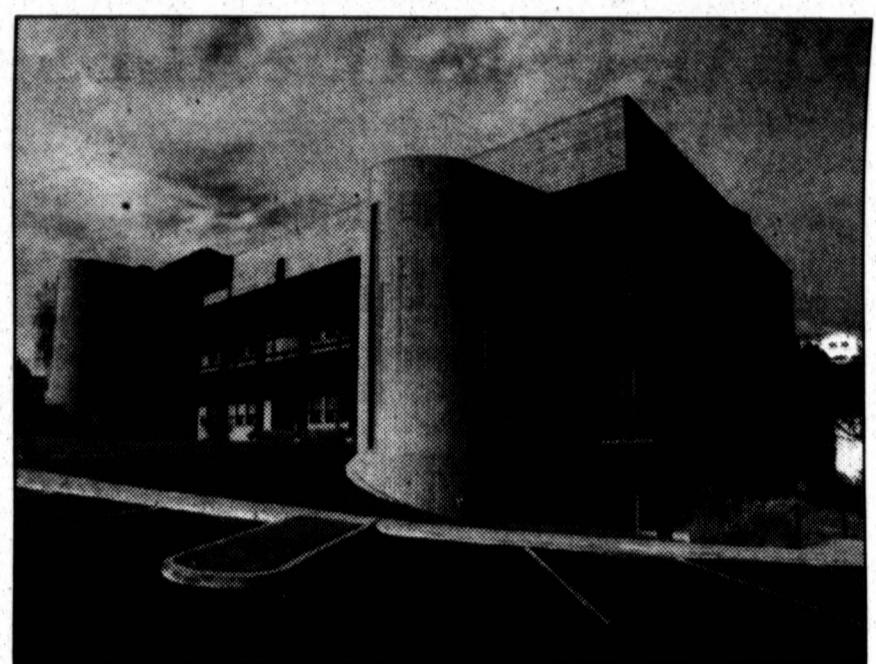
John Blason to Robert & Penelope Bauer
APN: 015-511-007

3510 Rio Road — \$872,500

Joan Husby
to Wassim & Lorena Chaarani
APN: 009-571-042

Rancho San Carlos, lot D3 — \$1,112,000

Steven & Nancy Bareilles
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22 Lower Ragsdale Road, Monterey

Rancho San Carlos, lot 12 — \$1,200,000

Rancho San Carlos Partnership LP
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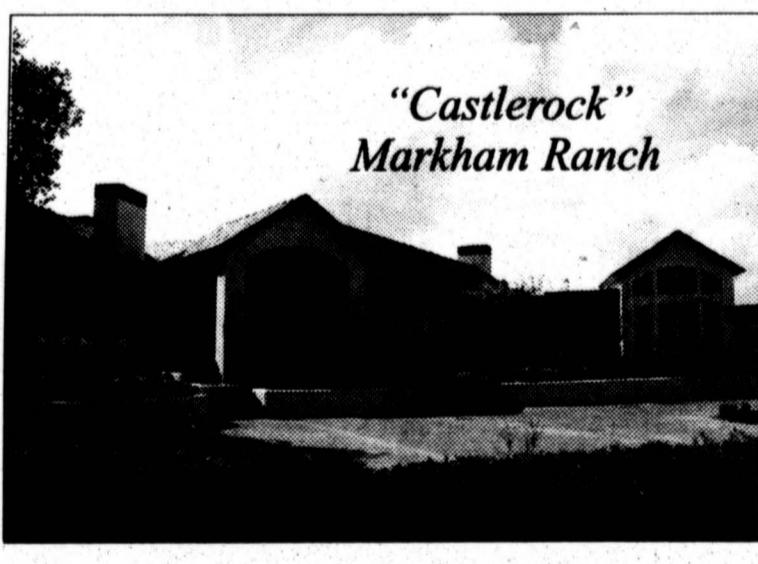
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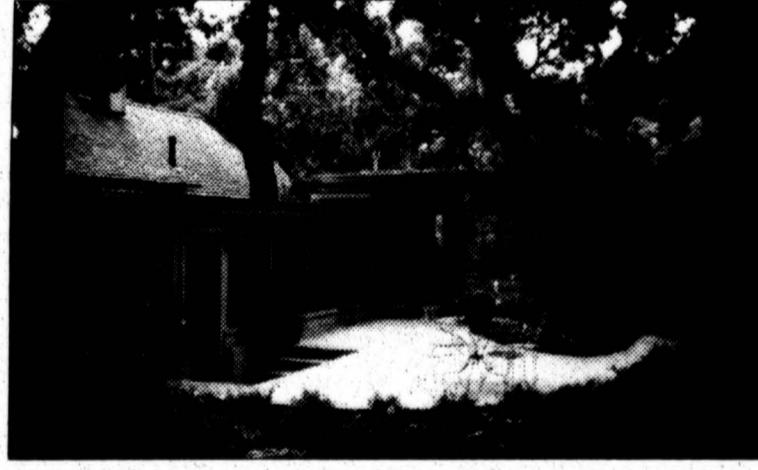
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12121 Saddle Road — \$1,690,000

Robert & Elizabeth Gross
to Prashant Gupta & Kimberly Shenton
APN: 416-122-029

24249 Via Malpaso — \$1,750,000

Michael & Donna Fletcher to William Wu
APN: 259-101-060

Rancho San Carlos, lot 14 — \$1,900,000

Martin & Jennifer Flanagan
to Rancho San Carlos Partnership LP
APN: 239-091-029

27185 Los Arboles Drive — \$2,080,000

John & Kaye Bonifas to Michel Lorach
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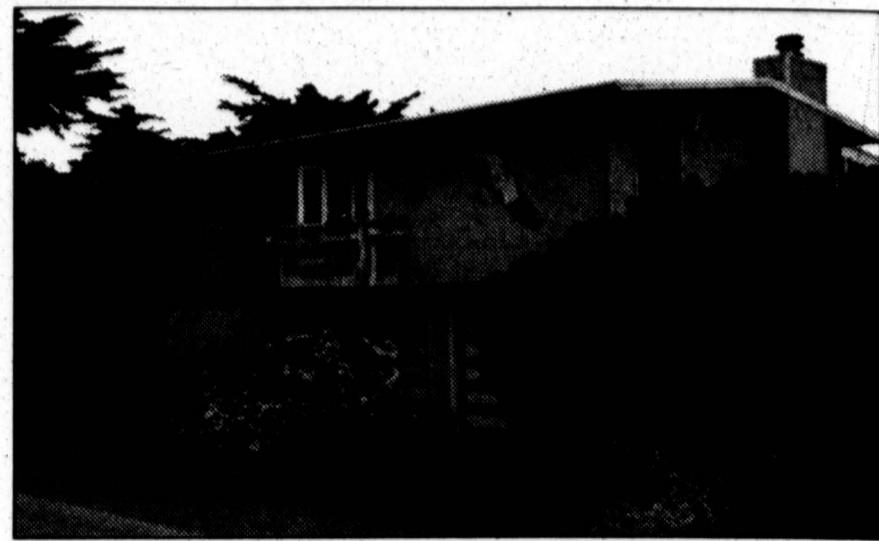
Coral de Tierra, 153 acres — \$2,275,000

Twelfth Tee Investors LLC to William & Merrily Kargas
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Highway 68 - - - - -

19219 Creekside Lane — \$530,000

Jason & Michelle Chisum to David & Barbara Carriger
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1208 Surf Avenue, Pacific Grove

22301 Davenrich Drive — \$929,000

Robert Spence to Alexander & Tena Holmes
APN: 161-341-017

14145 Mountain Quail Road — \$965,000

Foster & Patricia Bumpus to Kenneth & Jean Wightman
APN: 161-631-015

19055 Portola Drive — \$1,029,000

State of California to Arturo & Adela Sanchez
APN: 161-021-017

Monterra, lot 56 — \$1,200,000

Monterra Ranch Properties LLC to Gary & Susan Weitz
APN: 259-101-120

25206 Casiano Drive — \$1,245,000

Kenneth & Jean Wightman to Joshua & Kathleen Hardy
APN: 173-111-022

Monterra, lots 134 and 146 — \$3,000,000

Monterra Ranch Properties LLC to Zolite Scott
APN: 259-191-012, 259-211-003

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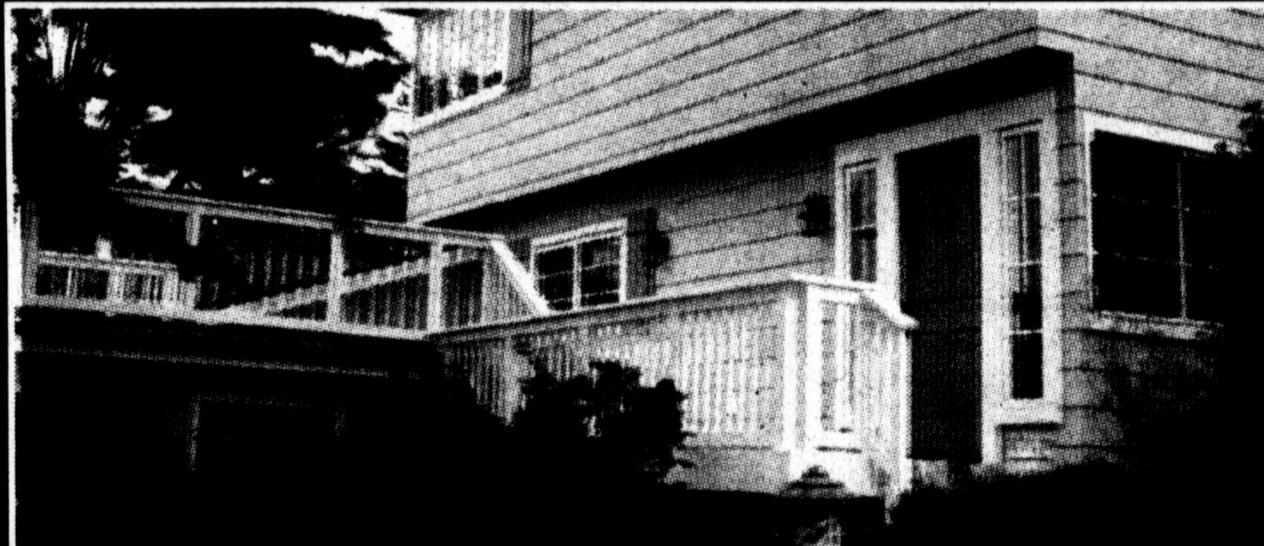
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Peter & Kim Lefebvre to Susan Farber
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751 Pine Avenue — \$707,000

Raymond & Ruth Carlson
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1115 Funston Road — \$735,000

Julie Allison to John Hubanks
APN: 007-601-011

1127 Lincoln Avenue — \$748,000

Tony Smith to Susan Sonnthal
APN: 007-583-002

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1208 Surf Avenue — \$1,700,000

Heidi-Marie Feldman
to Michael & Atessa Rogers
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Floyd & Portia Hardcastle
to Stephen & Margarite Wordell
APN: 007-502-007

1162 Chaparral Road — \$1,250,000

Helen Fife to Lynda Nichols, William Berg and Mark Bruno
APN: 007-543-013

3014 Stevenson Drive — \$1,350,000

Carolyn Standley to Mai Lindberg & Paul Redmond
APN: 007-292-002

3301 17 Mile Drive, unit 11 — \$2,800,000

Dorothy Holland to Henry & Karen Brown
APN: 008-551-002

Kingsley Court — \$4,750,000

Del Cervo Partners LP to Carmel Bay LLC
APN: 008-162-019

1492 Bonifacio Road — \$10,000,000

Pacific Gem Associates
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1536 Cypress Drive — \$18,225,000

Truman & Anita Arnold
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K&B Bakewell Seaside Venture LLC to Bill & Lisa Northey
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Monterey Road, NE corner Matiasevich — \$4,000,000

Lawrence Michaels Family LP
to 125 Salinas Road LLC
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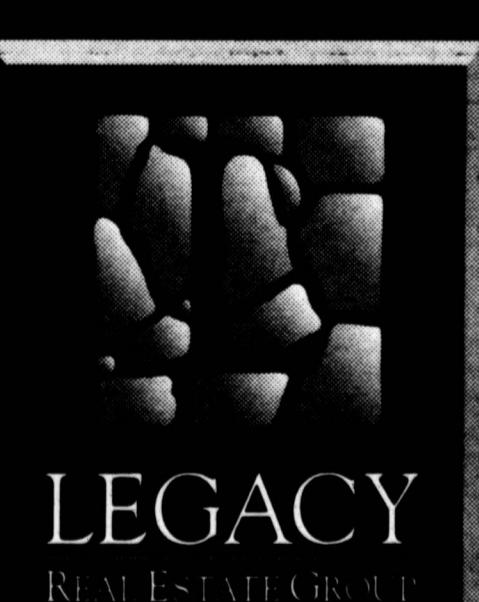
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entryway and metal-and-glass doors that would disappear into niches when open.

"We think of it more as an extension of the outside," Miller said of the arch and interior courtyard. "With a single, small door, you wouldn't get the feeling of moving into a sculpture garden, and if it didn't have the two doors, then we couldn't get the big pieces in."

'I need the height'

Chairman Bill Strid asked if the courtyard could be open all the time, but Miller pointed out the security risks, as MacDonald's sculptures are quite expensive.

Inside, "I need the height," MacDonald said. The 12 feet recommended by Conroy would have pedestal-mounted sculptures nearly bumping the ceiling.

"It's the whole purpose of buying this building — to make this corner a much nicer corner and present my artwork," he said.

And the new construction would woo buyers. Sixth Avenue galleries once enjoyed more business than those on any other downtown street, he said. "Now it's the worst."

Commissioner Robin Wilson was sold on the proposal.

"This is a lovely building. I think it's done with great care and intelligence and will galvanize what is a crappy-looking corner," he said before moving approval of Miller's design without any changes.

Other commissioners said they could support the vote with a slight height reduction to 8 feet on the second story, retaining the requested 13 feet for the first floor.

"I live one block from this building and am keenly aware of what an improvement this would be over what's there now," commissioner Ken Talmage said, but he also worried the entryway arch was out of scale.

Nonetheless, the commission unanimously voted to OK MacDonald's plans. Before it can be built, the commission must OK the final design details, which will be brought before it at a future meeting.

SCULPTOR

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MacDonald's property next door, where three apartments will be reconfigured into two.)

But the proposed building was too tall for the historic resources board, which reviewed the project last month since the non-historic building sits within the "downtown conservation overlay district" identified in the Local Coastal Program.

"The purpose of this overlay district is to ensure that the proposed development is consistent with the established design context of the downtown area and that the development does not have any adverse effects on any historic resources in the area," planner Sean Conroy wrote in his staff report for the commission.

HRB members recommended approval but suggested the first story be reduced from 13 feet to 9 feet and the second from 9 to 8. They also called for a smaller entryway and a single door, as recommended in the commercial design guidelines and by city staff who reviewed MacDonald's project.

A neighboring property owner's concerns over loss of views from an upper story did not have to be accommodated, according to Conroy, since that building has offices on the second floor.

"Staff would be more concerned if it was residential," he said.

MacDonald and Miller strenuously argued for the large



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"Momentum," by Richard McDonald



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Ocean View Parcel

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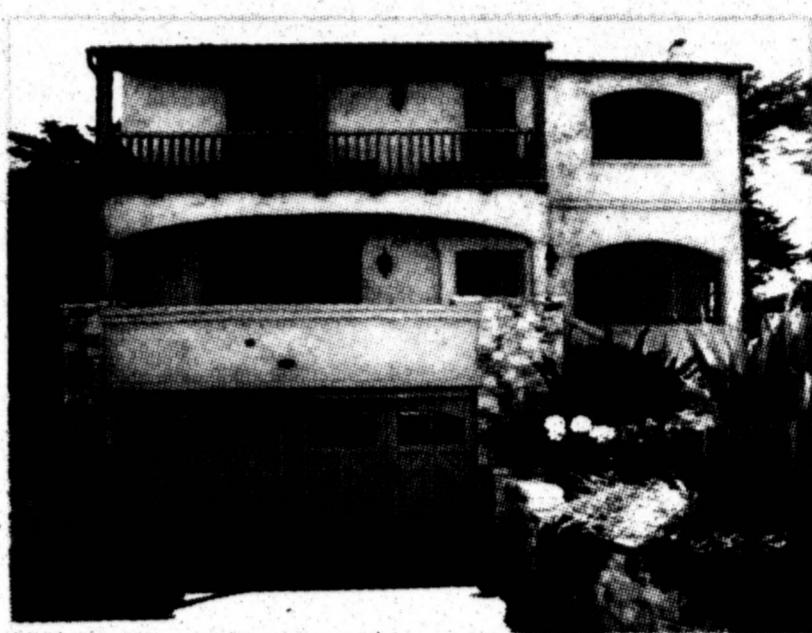
CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA



Designed with character reminiscent of days gone by & with contemporary flavor, this newly remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath stone and wood cottage boasts hardwood floors, fossil stone bathrooms, wood beamed ceilings, carmel stone fireplaces and custom kitchen (Subzero refrigerator, farm sink, v-groove cabinets and Viking range). Ample outdoor patio living, including Juliet balcony, second floor deck and just a short walk to shops and Carmel beach. \$1,775,000.

Ocean View Mediterranean

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA



Across from the Carmel Beach on Scenic Road, this charming and meticulously remodeled home is a superb creation blending Tuscan arches and brilliant blue ocean views. Exuding warmth and European charm, yet enjoying the convenience of today's amenities, the main house features 3 bedrooms, 4 baths, two balconies - one on each level, wine cellar, two-car garage, and a limestone courtyard stroll through the garden pathway to the stone guesthouse featuring 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom and a kitchenette. All of this on a street-to-street lot. \$9,500,000.

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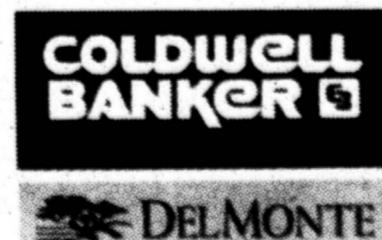
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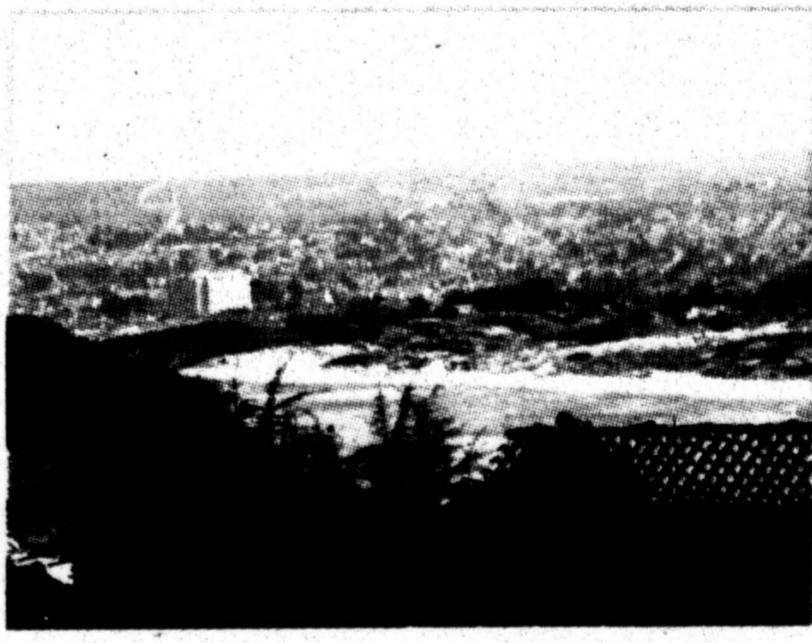
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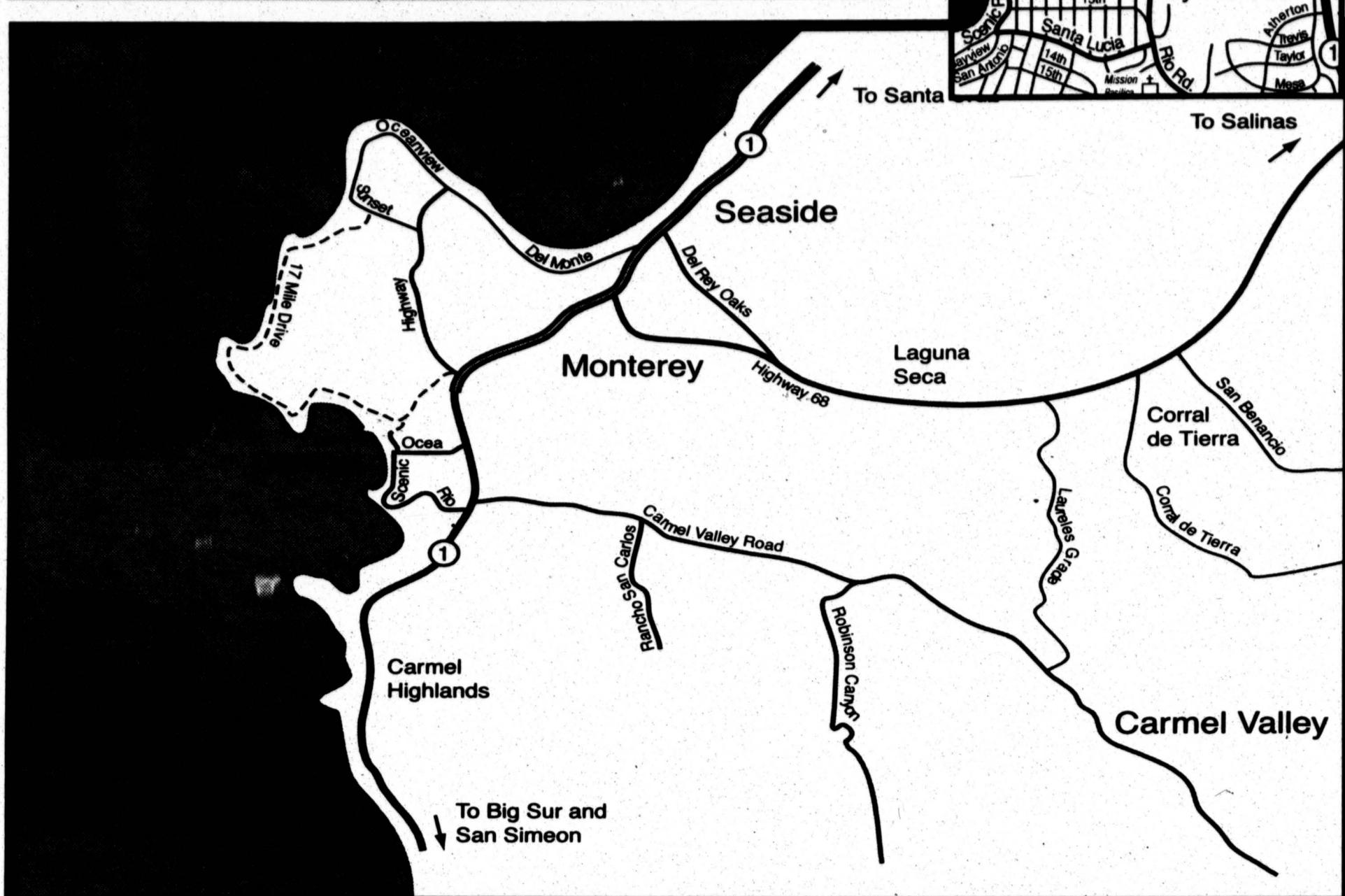
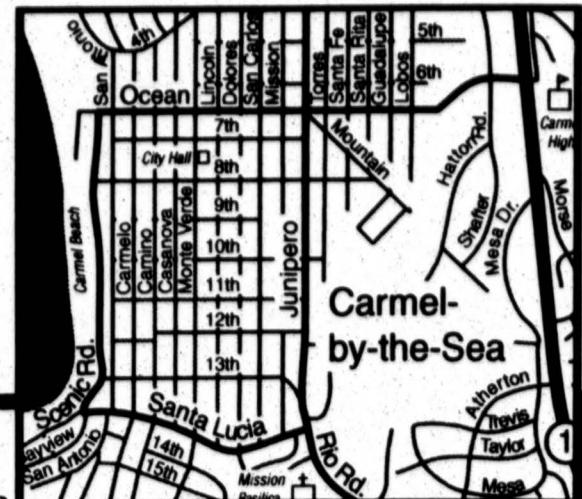


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SW Corner Monterey & 1st	Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE	624-0136
\$1,595,000 3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
Lobos 3 NW of 1st	Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223
\$1,597,000 2bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
Torres 4 NE of 3rd	Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE	624-0136
\$1,597,000 2bd 2ba	Su 2:30-4:30
Torres 4 NE of 3rd	Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE	624-0136
\$1,749,000 4bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-4
3609 Eastfield Rd	Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE	624-6482
\$1,781,000 3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
24579 Guadalupe Street	Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE	624-6482
\$1,795,000 3bd 3.5ba	Su 1-3
3508 Lazarro Drive	Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$1,795,000 2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
Santa Fe 5 SW of 5th	Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223
\$1,799,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
Torres 5 SW of 8th	Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$1,875,000 3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-3
2805 Ribera Road	Carmel
Burchell House Properties	624-6461
\$1,995,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-4
0 NE Corner Dolores & 3rd Street	Carmel
John Saar Properties	625-0500
\$1,995,000 3bd 2.5ba	Su 10-12 & 1-4
0 NE Corner Dolores & 3rd Street	Carmel
John Saar Properties	625-0500
\$1,995,000 3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
25100 Hatton Road	Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223
\$1,995,000 3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
San Carlos 2SW of 13th	Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$1,995,000 3bd 3.5ba	Su 1-4
Vizcaino 8 SW of Mtn View	Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$1,999,000 3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
Crespi 4 SW of Mtn. View	Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$2,150,000 4bd 3ba	Sa 1-4 Su 11-2
25515 Hatton	Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$2,195,000 2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
SE Corner Torres & 6th	Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$2,195,000 2bd 2ba	Su 11-2 & 2-4
SE Corner Torres & 6th	Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$2,295,000 2bd 2ba	Su 12-3
Lincoln 3 SE of 10th	Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$2,295,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4 Su 11-5
SWC Junipero & 5th Unit C	Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$2,395,000 3bd 2+ba	Su 1-4
Torres 3 SW of 9th Avenue	Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2224
\$2,490,000 2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
Casanova 6 SE of 12th	Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$2,549,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
2 NE Camino Real & Ocean	Carmel
John Saar Properties	625-0500
\$2,550,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4 Su 10-4
2752 16th Avenue	Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$2,595,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
NW Corner 12th & Mission	Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
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3420 Mountain View Ave	Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE	624-0136
\$2,795,000 3bd 3.5ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
Monte Verde 3 SW 13th	Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE	624-0136
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Monte Verde 3 SW 13th	Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE	624-0136
\$2,890,000 5bd 3.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
24610 Castro Lane	Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$2,950,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 2-4
Monte Verde 2 NW of Santa	Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$2,985,000 4bd 4.5ba	Sa 1-3
2984 Santa Lucia Avenue	Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$2,995,000 3bd 3ba	Sa 10-2 & 2-4
3 SE San Antonio & 7th	Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040

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CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$1,679,000 3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
153 Carmel Riviera Dr	Crm Highlands
Sotheby's Int'l RE	624-0136
\$1,975,000 3bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4
82 Corona Road	Crm Highlands
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$2,275,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
43 Mount Devon	Crm Highlands
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$2,990,000 4bd 4+ba	Su 2:30-4:30
21 Mentone Drive	Crm Highlands
Sotheby's Int'l RE	624-6482
\$4,295,000 4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
204 Upper Walden Road	Crm Highlands
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$5,895,000 4bd 4+ba	Su 1-4
189 San Remo Road	Crm Highlands
Sotheby's Int'l RE	624-6482

CARMEL VALLEY

\$749,000 2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3 Su 12-2
49 Holman Rd	Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267
\$769,000 2bd 1ba	Su 2-4
65 Paso Hondo	Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267
\$849,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
1 Calle de Paloma	Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$988,000 2bd 2ba	Sa 12-3 Su 12-2
38 Del Mesa	Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$1,025,000 2bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
7020 Valley Greens Dr #19	Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267
\$1,075,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
26505 Canada Way	Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221
\$1,149,000 2bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
45 Laurel Drive	Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$1,198,000 3bd 3ba	Su 1-3
471 Belden Street	Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226
\$1,317,000 4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
87 Paso Hondo	Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267
\$1,325,000 4bd 2ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
398 W. Carmel Valley Road	Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267
\$1,649,000 4bd 2ba	Su 1-3:30
249 Nido Way	Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267
\$1,650,000 3bd 2.5ba+2bd 1ba	Su 1-4
26175 Rinconada	Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$1,650,000 4bd 4.5ba	Sa 1-3
9381 Holt Road	Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$1,900,000 5bd 3ba	Su 1-4
625 Via La Estrella	Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$1,995,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
370 El Caminito Road	Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222

MONTEREY-SALINAS LIVY

\$779,000 3bd 2.5ba	Su 12-3
25210 Azalea, Las Palmas II	Mtry/Sins Hwy
Burchell House Properties	624-6461
\$785,000 3bd 2.5ba	Su 12-3
27352 Bavelia, Las Palmas II	Mtry/Sins Hwy
Burchell House Properties	624-6461
\$855,000 4bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
17622 Winding Creek Road	Mtry/Sins Hwy
Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267
\$1,099,000 4bd 2ba	Su 2:30-4:30</td

PEBBLE BEACH

\$2,550,000 4bd 3ba	Sa Su 2-4
3089 Hacienda Drive Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2222
\$2,650,000 4bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-3
1056 Sawmill Gulch Road Sotheby's Int'l RE	Pebble Beach 646-2120
\$2,795,000 4bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 2-4
3149 Bird Rock Rd Alain Pinel Realtors	Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$4,350,000 4bd 4.5ba	Sa Su 1-3
3017 Cormorant Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2222
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3140 Spruance Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2223
\$5,495,000 3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
1688 Crespi Lane Alain Pinel Realtors	Pebble Beach 622-1040

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\$749,000 3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
17140 Garlen Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Prunedale 626-2222

ROYAL OAKS

\$1,289,000 3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
5920 Thimio Way Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Royal Oaks 626-2222

SEASIDE

\$789,000 3bd 1ba + office	Sa 12-2
1141 Roush Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Seaside 626-2222
\$1,099,000 4bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
1844 Nadina Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Seaside 626-2222

SOUTH COAST

\$4,000,000 5bd 4.5ba	Su 2-4
36296 Garrapata Ridge John Saar Properties	South Coast 625-0500

SOUTH SALINAS

\$524,900 3bd 1.5ba	Sa 1-3
26 Young Drive Sotheby's Int'l Re	South Salinas 659-2267
\$605,000 3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
235 La Mesa Alain Pinel Realtors	South Salinas 622-1040
\$643,888 3bd 2ba	Su 2-5
883 Van Ness Alain Pinel Realtors	South Salinas 622-1040
\$695,000 3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-3
165 Rio Verde Drive Coldwell Banker Del Monte	South Salinas 626-2222

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\$659,000 3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
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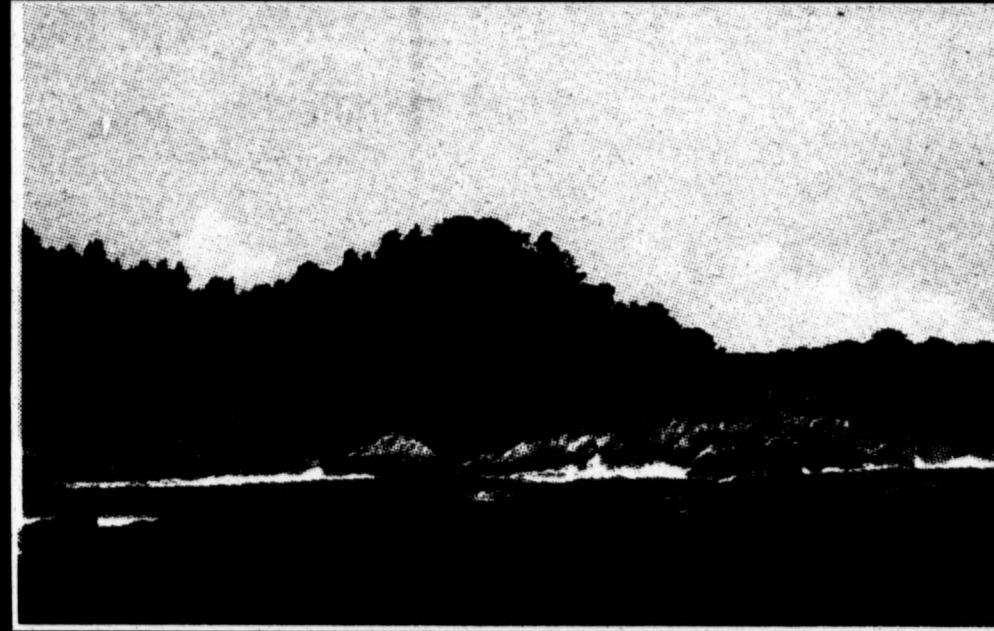
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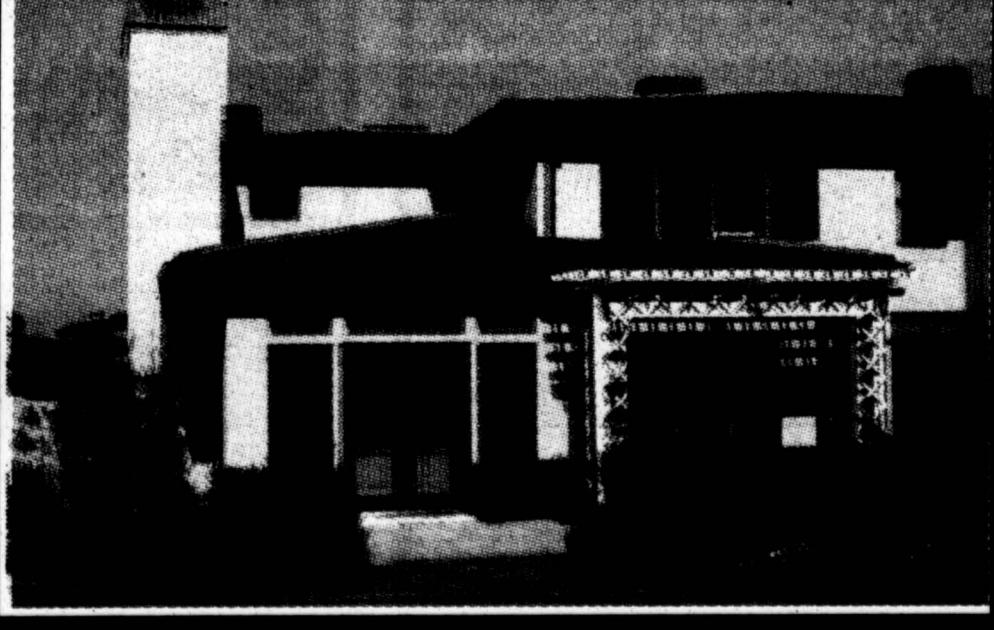
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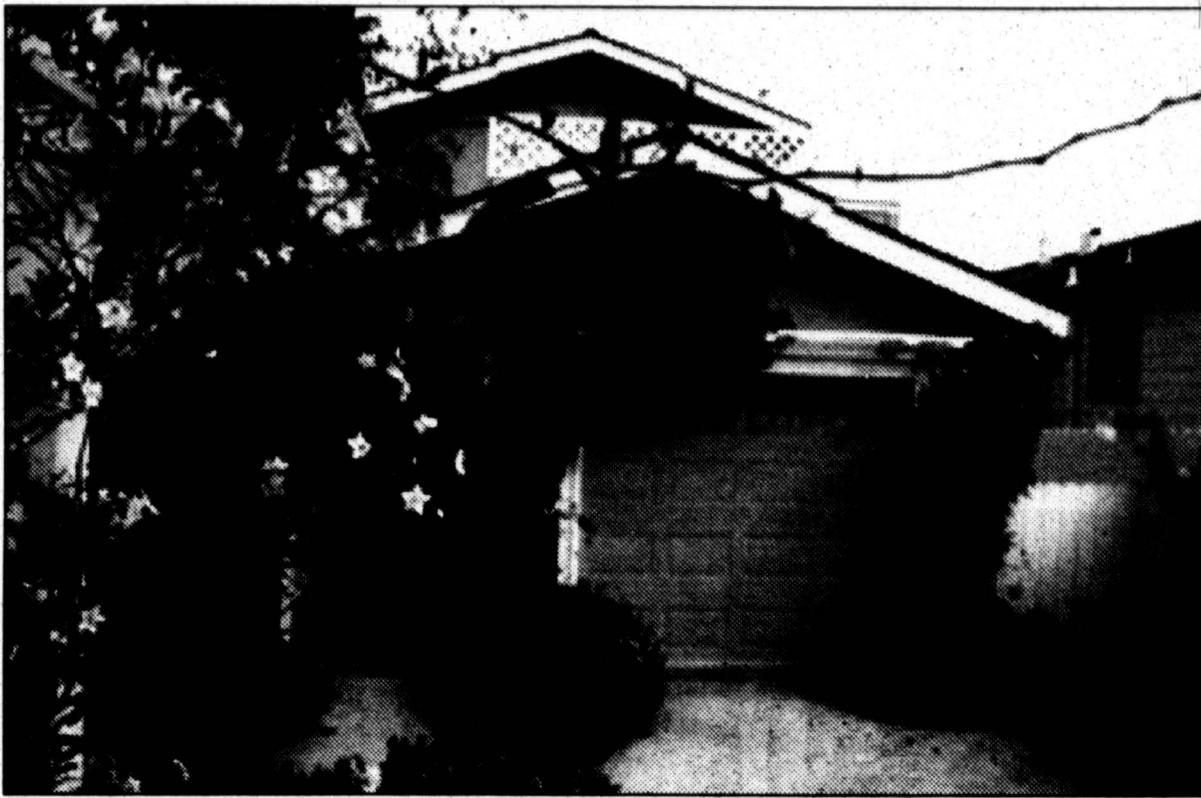
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POLICE LOG

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Carmel Valley: A 22-year-old male suspect was found staggering in Arroyo Seco Road barefoot and under the influence of alcohol at 2134 hours. He sat in front of a code-3 fire engine. He was arrested for his own safety and was later released at the deputy's discretion under the California Penal Code.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Wallet found in the area of Carmelo Street and 11th Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: On Sept. 11, a citizen reported stray kittens in the neighborhood on Second Avenue. On Sept. 15, two kittens were captured and transported to Monterey County Animal Services.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female last spoke with her uncle in May of 2004. She has attempted to contact him; however, it appears that he has since moved out from his former residence in Sparks, Nev. She wished to file a missing person report.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Four citations issued to drivers on Fifth Avenue, Highway 1, San Carlos Street and Junipero Street for vehicle code violations, including an outstanding warrant.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle was parked on the sidewalk on Ocean Avenue with expired registration as of 1988. The vehicle was towed per authority of the California Vehicle Code.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject came to the station to inquire about a past-due traffic violation. Check revealed there was a warrant for his arrest on that citation in the amount of \$5,000. Subject was cited into court on the warrant.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Mission Street resident reported losing his cat.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female called to request a welfare check on her daughter. Reporting party was concerned, because her estranged husband was out of town and her daughter was out after dark. Officers responded to the county area on a courtesy welfare check and found everyone in the Santa Fe Street residence to be fine. The children were being supervised by a 14-year-old brother and a 20-year-old brother who had previously been approved by both parents.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to report of a medical emergency on Lincoln Street. Both units at scene. Firefighters found a female lying on the floor, conscious, with bystanders stating she had passed out. Firefighters assisted medics with further assessment. Patient stated she did not want to go to the hospital. She signed a medical release after the medic explained all the risks of

not going to the hospital.

Carmel Valley: Deputies assigned to the County of Monterey Marijuana Eradication Team, working with sheriff's narcotics detectives, special agents with the California State Department of Justice's Campaign Against Marijuana Planting and members of the U.S. Forest Service, located and eradicated a marijuana garden in Los Padres National Forest east of the Arroyo Seco Campgrounds. A total of 1,766 marijuana plants were seized, having a potential street value of \$8.8 million. As a result of the rural location, law enforcement personnel were flown into the gardens by helicopter, where they found a camp apparently used by the suspect(s). The suspect(s), however, had apparently fled from the garden prior to arrival of law enforcement officers. The marijuana was flown out of the national forest and later destroyed by deputies.

Pebble Beach: An 82-year-old male reported that on Sept. 29, his wife lost her two-strand pearl bracelet either in front of their Wranglers Trail home or at the Barnyard. Loss estimated at \$760.

Pebble Beach: A 77-year-old female 17 Mile Drive resident reported her husband lost his wallet.

Carmel Valley: A male subject, age 29, reported a vegetation fire burning near a Carmel Valley Road location near Greenfield. Units responding found two separate fires approximately 2 miles apart.

Big Sur: A male subject, age 44, explained while he was watching a game inside a bar at the Fernwood Lodge he noticed his cellphone was missing.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

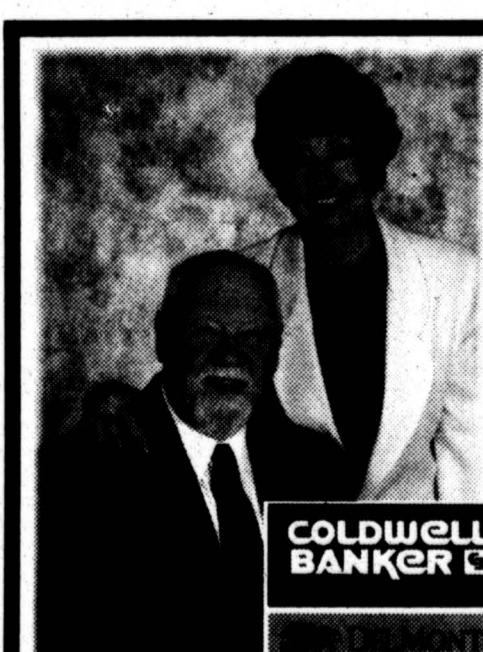
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Sixteen citations issued to drivers on Ocean Avenue, Dolores Street, Junipero Street, San Antonio Avenue, Lincoln Street, Carmel Valley Road and 13th Avenue for various violations of the California Vehicle Code.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported dogs barking in a general area of San Carlos Street. An area check was made, but the officer was unable to locate any offending dogs. Made contact with a homeowner in the area who owns a pet dog; however, it was still unknown if her dog was actually responsible.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen reported a loose dog in the area of Scenic and Ninth. Officer was unable to locate the dog. With the description that was given, made contact with the dog owner at the residence. The dog had returned home, and a warning was given.

Pebble Beach: An 84-year-old female was found in the forest unable to take care of herself. She was taken from her Sunridge Road residence to CHOMP on a 72-hour-hold under section 5150 of the Welfare & Institutions Code.

Carmel Valley: Called to Tularcitos School by staff about a 34-year-old male subject refusing to leave school grounds. Upon arrival, deputy observed suspect still on school



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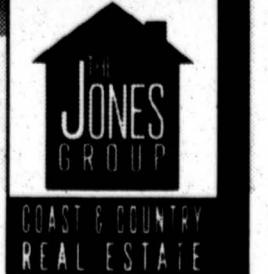
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grounds, aggressive and defiant. No weapons or injuries. Suspect arrested.

Carmel area: A female subject, age 21, reported that her Mitsubishi's small passenger-side window was smashed while parked in a parking garage on Via Nona Marie. The vandalism occurred between 0800 and 1600 hours. Nothing was taken.

Carmel Valley: A 39-year-old female Village Drive resident reported her estranged husband used her daughter's identification to have phone service activated at his house.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two subjects were contacted on Mission Street at 0253 hours, identified and interviewed. The person who called police to the scene stated the two subjects were walking past her business and trying to open doors to her business. Subjects were found in between two vehicles not belonging to them smoking tobacco products. Subjects left the area after being contacted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Overnight, unknown suspect(s) shattered windows of the victim's vehicle while it was parked on Mission Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Embezzlement by an employee of an Ocean Avenue business.

Carmel area: A 56-year-old female Rio Road resident reported that her vehicle was burglarized between Oct. 18 and Oct. 19. No suspect information.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle found parked at Lincoln and Fifth with a false 2006 tab and also 2005 tabs. The vehicle was towed by Carmel Chevron for being expired as of May 2004.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two citations were issued on Junipero Street to drivers for violations of the California Vehicle Code.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on San Antonio Avenue. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, diagnostics, packaging and gathering information on a middle-aged female who was experiencing possible vertigo and vomiting.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: On-duty ambulance crew received a walk-in medical at the station. Crew cleaned and bandaged an abrasion to the left knee of an elderly female, the result of a fall at Ocean and Mission streets. Police units summoned to make a fall-on-city-property report. As the patient refused further medical treatment, a medical release was signed and the patient released in her own care.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency at an inn on Mission. Fire engine and ambulance on scene. Firefighters assisted ambulance with vitals, oxygen, patient report information and loading for an older male who felt flushed and suffered from a severe headache. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citations issued to a driver on Junipero Street at 0025 hours for a vehicle code violation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Complaints of loud subjects in front of a Lincoln Street bar at 0213 hours. Contacted a group in the area and advised them of the complaint. The subjects agreed to keep the noise down and move on.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 25-year-old male suspect was stopped on Junipero Street for a number of California Vehicle Code violations and found to be unlicensed. The vehicle was impounded for 30 days, and the driver was released on a citation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency in an inn on Lincoln Street. Firefighters

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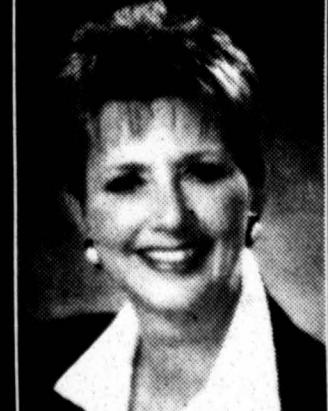
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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female patronized a Mission Street restaurant where she was unsatisfied with the food and service. She became upset and felt threatened when the manager told her he was going to kick her out of the restaurant. She thought the manager had no right to ask her to leave. She was given advice regarding her concerns.

elderly male who was feeling dizzy and nauseous.
Pebble Beach: A 66-year-old female Sloat Road resident

reported that she had her front door handle set repaired. The locksmith told her that the locking pins were missing. This occurred in July 2005.

Pebble Beach: A male Bird Rock Road resident, age 63, reported that a window to his residence was vandalized.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party stated there was a ladder leaning against a business within a courtyard on Mission Street where he works. He felt this to be suspicious, because he did not know who the ladder belongs to and did not remember seeing it there earlier in the day. The business appeared fine, and the ladder was removed and put into storage for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Attempted burglary on Mission Street. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to burglarize a business.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: While on an area check related to a past-tense burglary in the area of Mission Street, officer noted the plywood peeled away from the front door, and the front door appeared kicked in. The upstairs area was checked, and nothing unusual was found. Checked the downstairs area and discovered that it appeared that someone has been living there illegally. Contact was made with the building's owner, who stated that no one should be there and would be subject to arrest for trespassing if caught there. Information forwarded to morning watch for close patrol.

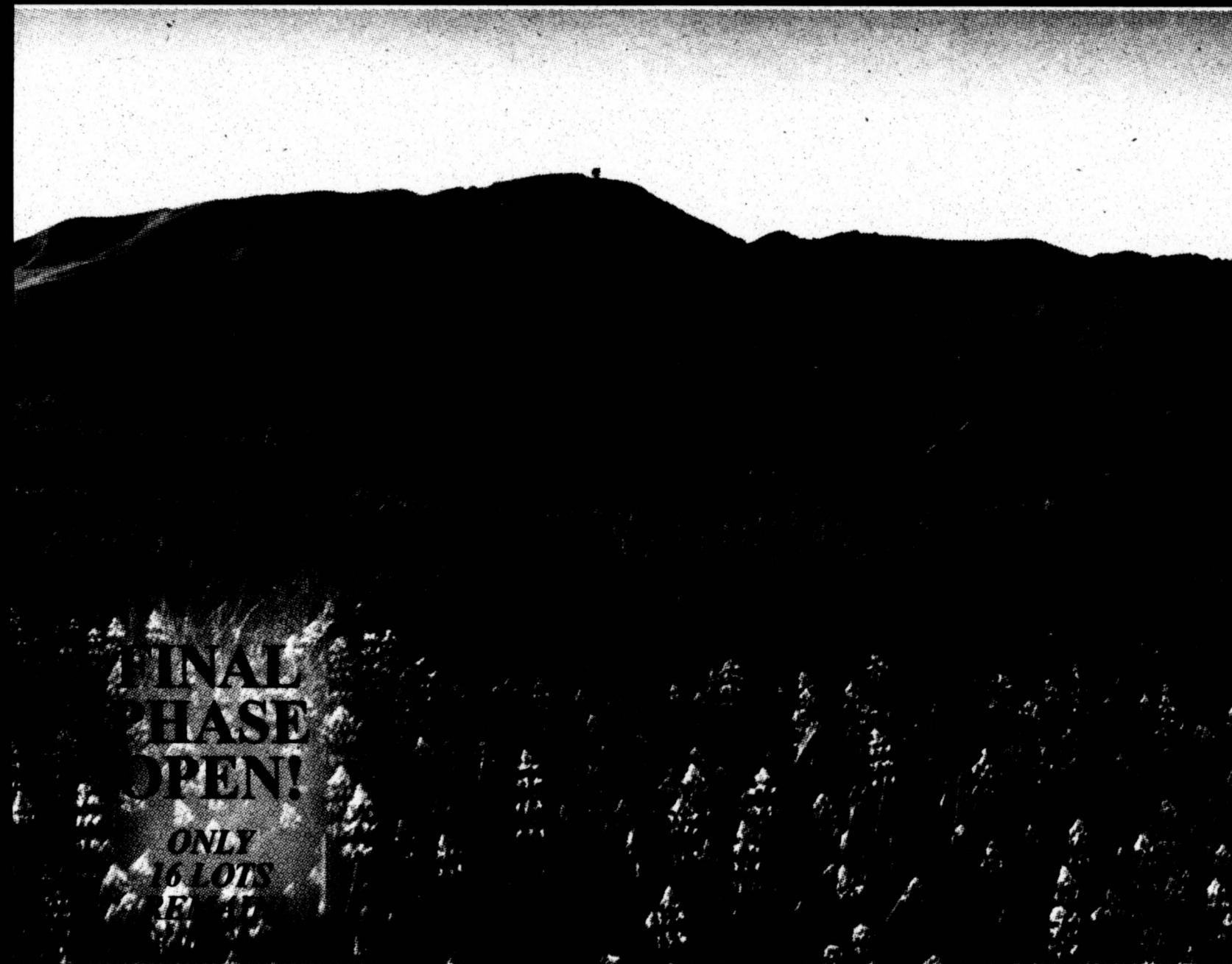
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citations issued to drivers on San Antonio Avenue and on Junipero Street for California Vehicle Code violations.

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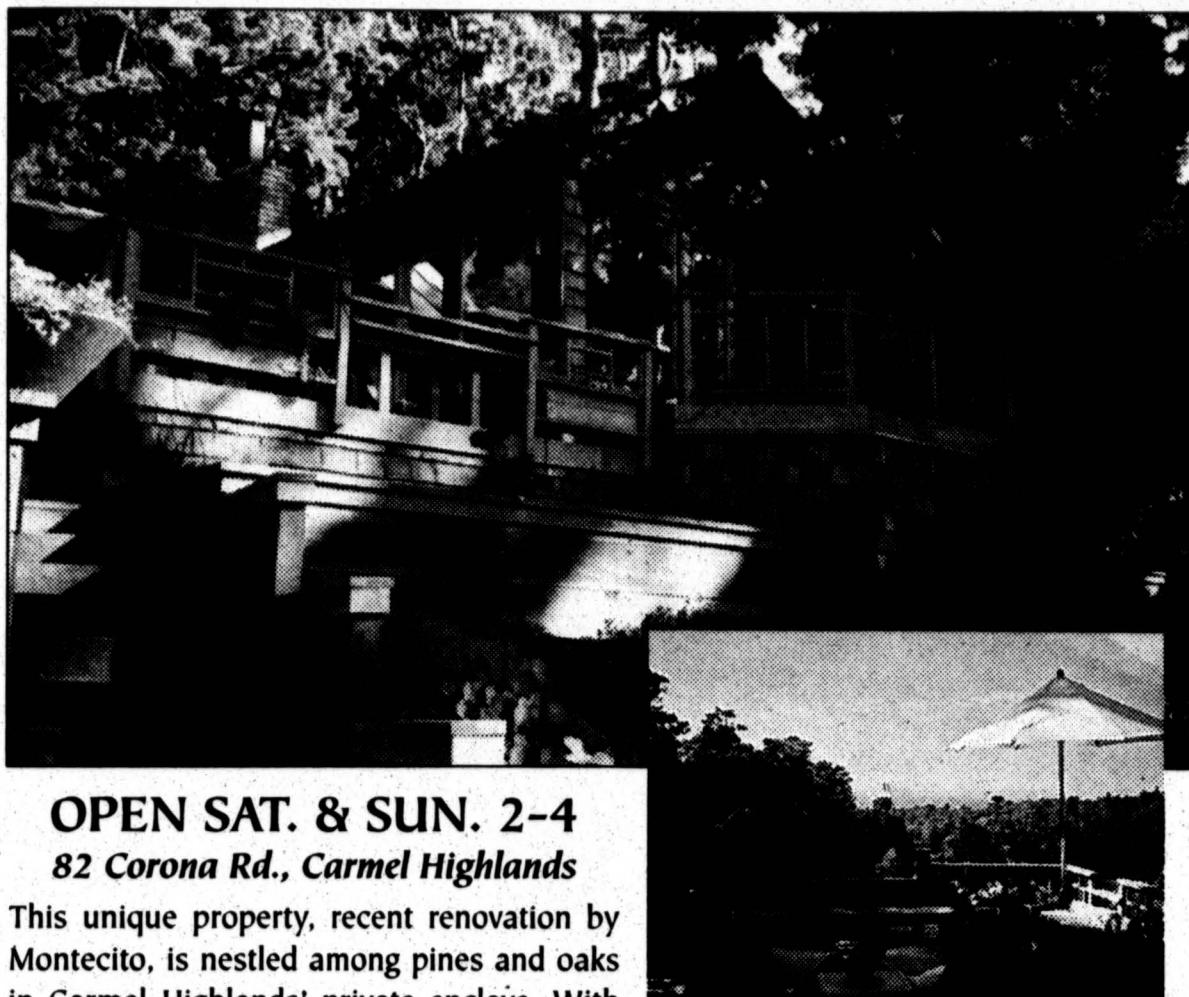
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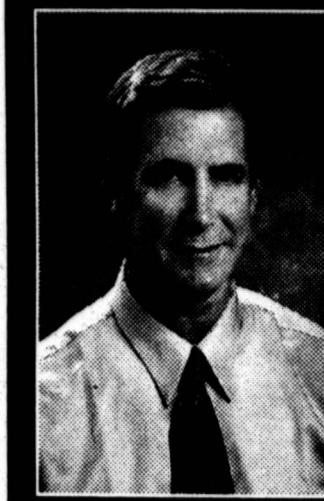
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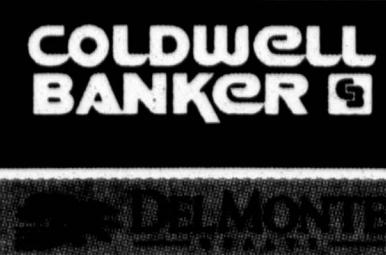
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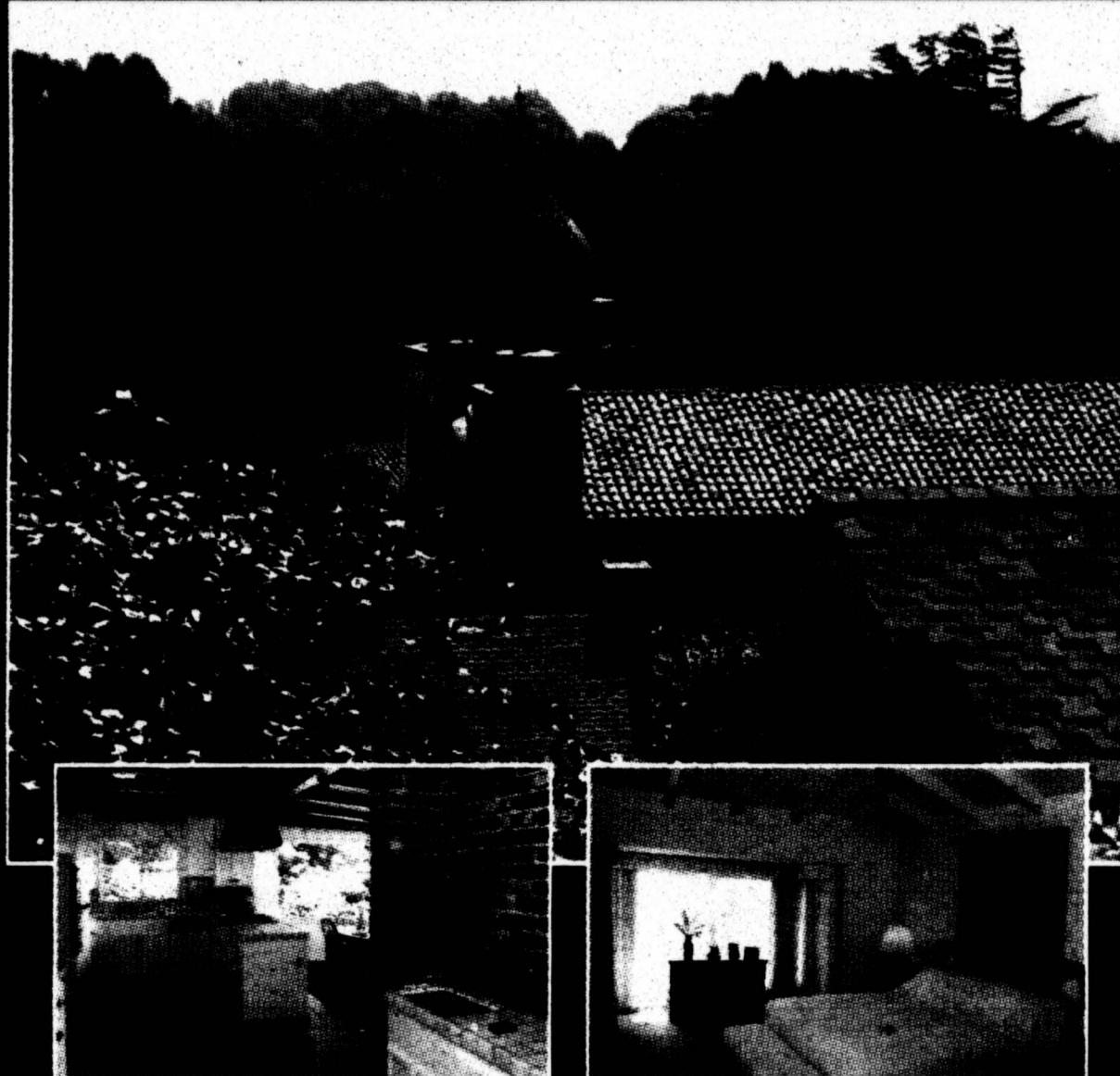
CARMEL HIGHLANDS

ROCKY POINT RETREAT! Just 12 short miles from Carmel, is this beautiful 3-bedroom, 2-bath home with views of rugged coast, crashing surf, and sea beyond. A stunning retreat on five ocean-view acres is entered through gates and tree-lined drive. \$2,450,000.



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This spacious home offers all that is "Carmel-by-the-Sea" with high, open beamed ceilings, random plank oak and tile floors, an enormous view deck off the living room and even a private atrium with a bubbling spa. Sited on an oversized corner lot, is this 3,000 sq.ft. 4-bedroom, 3-1/2 bath home plus a separate guest unit with bedroom and its own full bath. All this with a sunny southern exposure for a postcard view over the tiled roof of Carmel Mission to the lights of Carmel Meadows, the Santa Lucia mountains and even a peek of Pt. Lobos and the Bay. If you just happen to be in the market for a large, view home in Carmel with all the amenities, make certain you see this very special property. \$2,985,000.

most rooms, master suite with walls of glass, and gourmet kitchen. \$15,900,000.

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VINEYARD ESTATE HOME! This sparkling new Mediterranean estate villa on 5 acres with ocean and Valley views has its own vineyard and wine production facility. Also a full sized guest home complete with kitchen, 1.5 baths, living room and attached garage. \$4,250,000.

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PEBBLE BEACH DELIGHT! Beautifully remodeled 2,300+ sq. ft. home offers privacy, tranquility, and artistic flair. In move-in condition with 3-bedrooms, 2-baths, breakfast room, and master suite. Nestled on a wooded lot in a convenient location. \$1,225,000.

MPCC VIEWS! Enjoy beautiful, verdant views of the Shore Course at Monterey Peninsula Country Club from this spacious, 3500 sq. ft. comfortable home. Offering a well-equipped kitchen, Media/family room, 4-bedrooms, 2-1/2-baths, hot tub/spa, and even a wine cellar! \$2,350,000.



WORLD CLASS LOCATION! If your emphasis is on "life-style" then you will love this fabulous new estate-like 3-bedroom, 3-1/2 bath, approximately 2900 sq. ft. Mediterranean masterpiece. Just a short walk from the world-class Lodge at Pebble Beach. \$3,485,000.

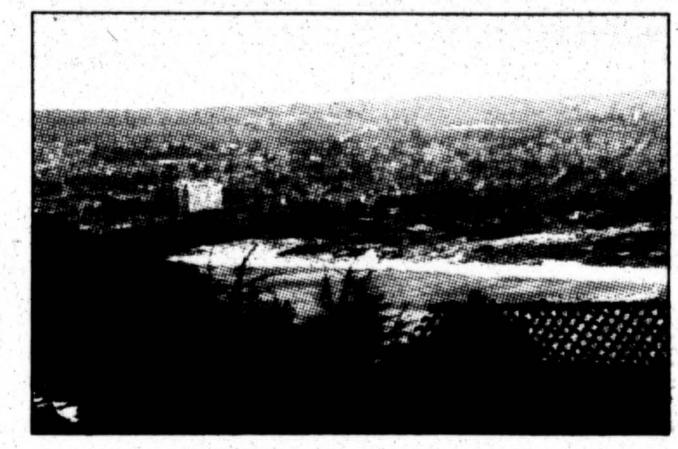
OCEAN VIEW SPLENDOR! Stunning front-line golf course and ocean-view townhouse with all of the amenities of resort living next to The Inn at Spanish Bay. Approximately 4,200 sq. ft. of elegance with private courtyard entry, 3-bedrooms, and 3-1/2 baths. \$3,700,000.

"SEA AIRE!" Fabulous ocean view, country-style one-acre estate home just up the hill from The Lodge! This aptly named like-new, turn-key home of 7700+ sf., has 4-bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths, library, sunroom, basement-level rec room, an elevator, and gated access. \$5,950,000.



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CHARACTER WITH BAY VIEWS Completely remodeled Mediterranean style, located on a corner parcel with bay views from master bedroom and guest bedroom. Custom remodel includes: state of the art kitchen, hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, stone bathrooms and much more! \$995,000.

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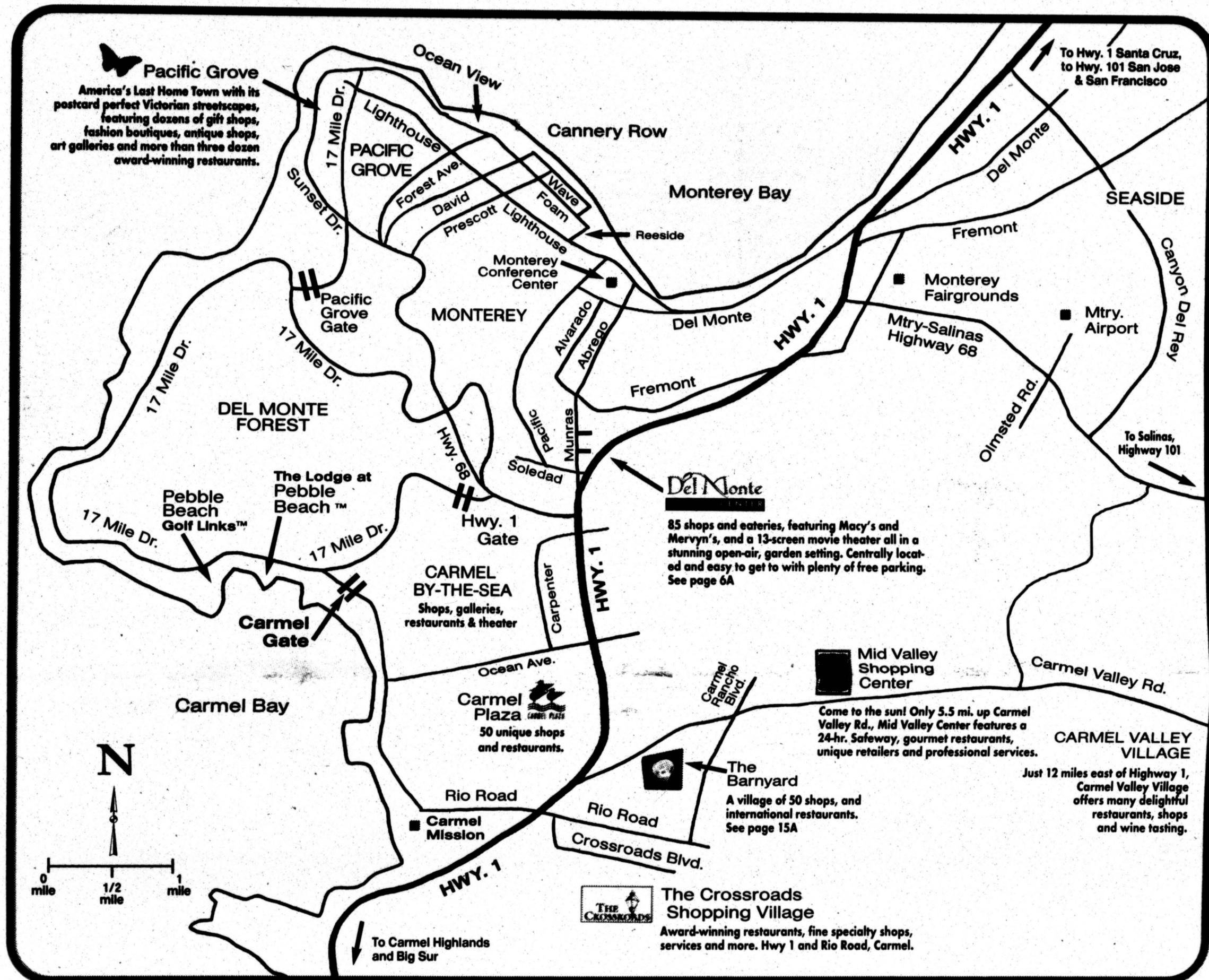
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This Week

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Halloween parties, female blues and Brazilian dance

MONTEREY LIVE, located on Alvarado Street in downtown Monterey, will host a **Halloween Masquerade Party** this Saturday night featuring **The Heartbeats**, which has been called the “ultimate rock ‘n’ roll party band.”

Based in Santa Clara, the Heartbeats begin their "Tribute to the Masters of Rock and Roll" with brief glimpses of The Beatles, Elvis, the Disco era and more — a compilation that is a sneak preview of the evening ahead. The group, a favorite of legendary rock promoter Dick Clark, has performed its history of pop music at a myriad of venues including the Super Bowl and the Jerry Lewis Telethon. Music starts at 9 p.m.

Also at Monterey Live this week, the world-renowned folk trio **Limeliters** perform Thursday, Nov. 3. And on Friday, Nov. 4, **Maria Muldaur** brings her full band, **The Red Hot Bluesiana Band**, to the intimate venue in support of her latest CD, Sweet Lovin' of Soul. Muldaur, best known for her classic hit, "Midnight at the Oasis," received a Grammy nomination for her 2002 release, "Richland Woman Blues," and continues her salute to female blues singers in her latest release. For more info and tickets call (831) 375-5483.

Sly McFly's on Cannery Row gets a little spooky this weekend with a **Halloween extravaganza** Saturday night featuring old-school favorites **Antonio Young and the Masters of the Old School**. On Friday night, **SambaDá** returns to Sly's for a night of Brazilian dance music.

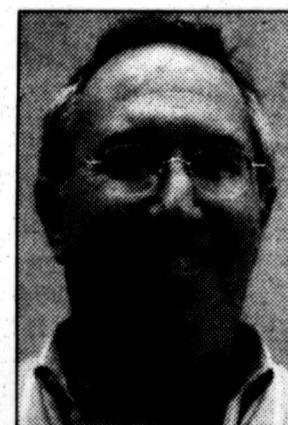
The Masters of the Old School is a fast-paced, energetic group that plays a wide variety of old school music including top 40 rhythm and blues hits and Motown covers. SambaDá, appearing at Sly McFly's on Friday is a popular Santa Cruz-based band dedicated to performing original and popular dance music, which draws upon various styles within the Brazilian genre as well as incorporating reggae, funk, rock, rap and hip-hop with a Brazilian twist. Call (831) 649-8050 for details.

Performing Sunday, Oct. 30, at the Monterey Jazz Festival's **Jazz at Sunset** Concert Series, **Pancho Sanchez** is one of the most prominent figures in the world of Afro-Cuban Jazz. Sanchez, inspired at an early age by the conga playing of Cuban great Mongo Santamaria, broke into the limelight at the age of 23 when he joined vibraphonist Cal Tjader's famed Latin jazz ensemble in 1975. He performed with him until Tjader's untimely death in 1982. A year later, Sanchez began



Maria Muldaur appearing Nov. 4 at Monterey Live.

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Johnny Guitar: 'You should see it because it's damned funny'

By AGNES ASH

"JOHNNY GUITAR," the musical comedy on stage at the Golden Bough Theatre, looks like a Western, talks like a Western but is no more western than ironed jeans. The sophisticated script is loaded with political commentary disguised as country wisdom, and the music is a mix of Nashville ballads and rock beats. Director Stephen Moorer, in program notes, downplays the social significance, saying, "You should go to see this play because it's damned funny." He's right. Thanks to his deft touch, in fact, it's hilarious.



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The Pacific Repertory Theatre production is faithful to the original script by Nicholas van Hoogstraten. "Johnny Guitar" won the Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Off-Broadway musical of 2004. Joan Crawford and Sterling Hayden starred in the 1954 cult classic movie. By way of beginning at the beginning of the begats, both movie and musical were based on a novel by Roy Chanslor, also author of "Cat Ballou."

The plot is simple. Vienna builds a saloon on the desert outside Santa Fe. She's got a lot of drinking and a little gambling going on, and from the many exits and entrances to a room upstairs, a few other entertainments. Business is rowdy but slow. Vienna is waiting for the railroad to come through to make her fortune.

The town's dowager, Emma Small, wants Vienna out of the way before progress rolls in. But Emma can't get the sheriff to oust Vienna on moral grounds, so she does her own bit of railroading, accusing Vienna of holding up a stagecoach and killing a town official. Johnny Guitar, Vienna's gunslinging lover who rode off years before, returns to Santa Fe in time to save Vienna.

Lydia Lyons, billed as the title singer, plays pistol-packing Vienna. She is effectively menacing in black jeans and boots and handles her gun as if she learned the part at the police academy. Her best number, however, is a tender one. In white

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rich original compositions. Since their first release in 1980, Strunz and Farah have released a string of successful albums including "Primal Magic" (1990) and "Americas" (1992), which won Billboard's World Music Album of the Year and a Grammy nomination, respectively. Music starts at 7 p.m. For tickets and more information, call (831) 625-1229.

At the Monterey Hyatt Regency this weekend, jazz trumpet star **Rebecca Coupe Franks** performs Friday and Saturday at 6 p.m. and at 11 a.m. at the popular Sunday jazz brunch. A successful composer, Franks first won acclaim in the John Lennon International Songwriting Contest and has gone on to score music for numerous television shows and movies. Her latest album, "Exhibition: Tribute to Joe Henderson," showcases her expressive and explosive trumpet playing in addition to several memorable original compositions. She will perform Friday with Carol Scialfa and guitarist Scott Sorkin and on Saturday with drummer David Morwood and Sorkin. Vocalist Lee Durley joins the fun on Sunday. For more info, call (831) 647-2098.

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dress and petticoats, she brings down the house at the end of the first act with a poignant solo, "Welcome Home."

Reg Huston as Johnny Guitar is more comedic than romantic. It was a smart artistic decision. If he were a football player instead of an actor, Huston's physical dimensions would typecast him as an offensive guard. Huston has an excellent voice and is completely at ease on the stage.

When he first appears, he carries an enormous guitar case. Then, out comes a guitar no bigger than a ukulele. That gets a big laugh, winning over the audience immediately.

Douglas Santana as The Dancin' Kid runs off with this buckskin parody. He tapdances at inappropriate times to emphasize the Kid's reputation as a hoofer and gets a laugh every time. Santana's stiff, jerky movements, intended to be threatening, are so melodramatic you expect him to say lines like, "Curse you, Jack Dalton."

Lyn Whiting is Emma, a rancher and social leader of Santa Fe who is jealous of Vienna's popularity. Whiting, along with her

sidekick, McIvers, played subtly by Ken Cusson, doesn't have an outstanding solo, but she manages to project a lot of venom in a number, "Who Do They Think They Are?"

A catfight between Vienna and Emma has been highly promoted in pre-opening publicity, but the scratching and hair-pulling take place off stage, so it isn't a titillating scene.

The music, well directed by Don Dally, is abetted by the Tumbleweed Band with Dally and Philippe Costa on drums, Pete Hoegemeier on bass and Marcus J. Amorosa on keyboard.

It isn't a score that reprises in your head on the way home, but it's tuneful and upbeat.

Quartet voices belong to Richard Boynton, Ken Cusson, Nathan Danforth and Douglas Santana. The quartet backs up every number, providing resonance to an otherwise thin sound.

Supporting roles are always professionally played in a PacRep production; that's what a solid repertory performance is all about. "Johnny Guitar's" cast includes Alfred Seccombe.

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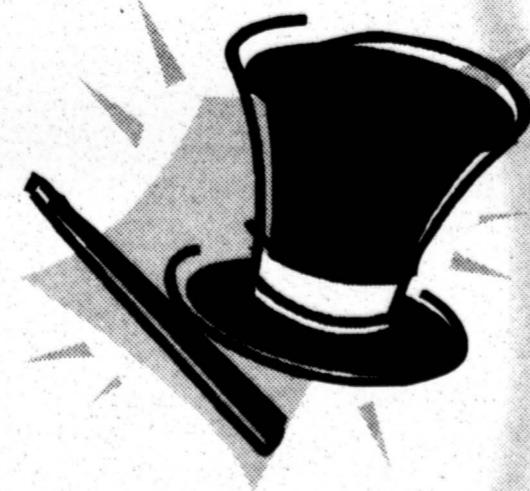
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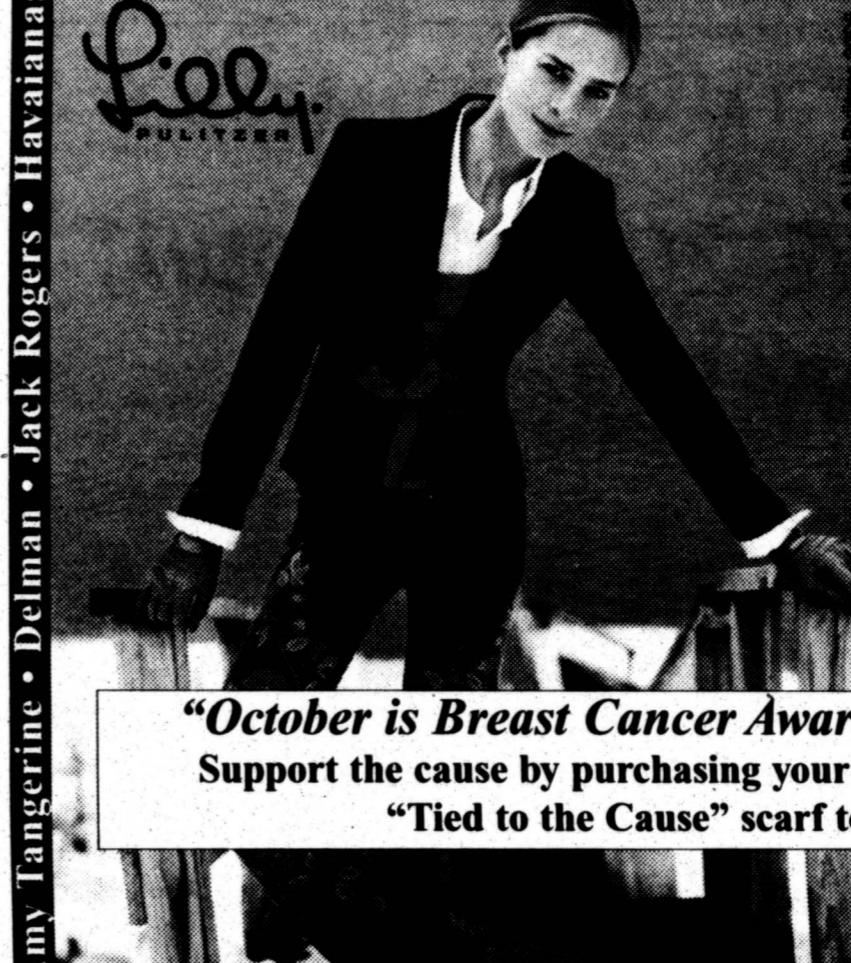
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How to open a champagne bottle with a sword (don't try it at home)

By CHARYN PFEUFFER

"Too much of anything is bad, but too much Champagne is just right." — F. Scott Fitzgerald

TWO CENTURIES ago, to honor one of their nation's greatest generals and his formidable army, the people of France offered Napoleon and his troops bottles of Champagne as tokens of their appreciation for their victories.

Since the soldiers were on horseback, navigating the reins and removing the foil, wire basket (muselet) and cork was a difficult task, so the cavalry would open Champagne with a strong upward blow against the lip of the bottle (annulus) with their sabers — thus the term "Champagne sabering" or, to be more specific, the art of

sabrage.

When performed on a suitable bottle of Champagne, the cork and glass ring fly away, spilling little of the precious bubbly nectar. The pressure of the Champagne ensures that no glass falls back into the bottle.

This technique of beheading a bottle of bubbly is a bit more dramatic than the traditional way of removing the foil, untwisting the muselet, and gently twisting the cork while holding the bottle at a 45 degree angle pointed away from you.

If done properly, the bottle will emit a barely audible hiss. (A loud pop is an absolute sin. So is letting any wine overflow from the just-opened bottle.)

Author, educator and Master Sommelier Catherine Fallis, a.k.a. grape goddess, will kick off the Great Wine Escape Weekend

festivities at the Vintner's Reserve Reception Nov. 10 with a spectacular sabering performance.

The veteran of Aqua Restaurant in San Francisco and the sadly-no-more Windows on the World in New York is one of only 11 female Master Sommeliers in the world. Fallis is also a frequent guest host on San Francisco's NBC TV show, "In Wine

Country," an instructor at the Culinary Institute of America — Greystone in Napa Valley, and founder of the website, www.planetgrape.com.

She was introduced to wine while backpacking around Europe during her college days and later sharpened her skills later

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when she took up residences in Florence and Paris.

Upon returning to New York, she continued her education in wine and food, working with industry luminaries Alain Sailiac at Le Cirque, Leona Helmsley at the Helmsley Palace Hotel and Kevin Zraly at Windows on the World. Fallis has sent corks soaring into the air for Heather Locklear at husband Richie Sambora's 41st birthday soiree, Wolfgang Puck at Spago in Los Angeles, at French Laundry in Napa Valley and locally for Gary Pisoni of Pisoni Vineyards (just to name a few of her clients).

Champagne is indisputably the wine of celebration, and Fallis' special performance will launch a weekend overflowing with fantastic wine festivities. So, if you are attending the Vintner's Reserve Reception, do not be late.

Fresh from a trip to Argentina, the grape goddess had a few things to share with The Pine Cone about this universally appealing elixir:

Ten Questions for the grape goddess:

What are your three favorite bottles of Champagne/sparkling wine?

From France, Nicolas Feuillatte Blanc de Blancs, Premier Cru de Chardonnay, \$45. From Italy, Montenisa Brut, Franciacorta, Italy, \$32. From California, Iron Horse Blanc de Blancs Sonoma County Green Valley, California, \$28.

When/why was the last time you drank Champagne?

Last Saturday night in Buenos Aires. I was thirsty and wanted to try Bodegas Chandon.

What is the biggest myth about Champagne?

That it is only a special occasion wine.

Most common mistake you see when it comes to Champagne?

Most people overlook the food-pairing ability of Champagne. Rose Champagne and grilled lamb, for example, is delicious.

Any advice for the Champagne neophyte?

Don't drink it on an empty stomach. The sugar, combined with alcohol that is absorbed immediately, can cause a major headache.

Are you a self-taught or professionally trained at the art of sabrage?

I learned from a group of French sommeliers in Monaco when I was about 25. I was the only American and the only female, and they were happy to share their technique.

What kind of Champagne will you saber to kick off the Great Wine Escape weekend?

Though, ideally, I'd saber a local sparkling wine, I tend to prefer French magnums, as the glass is thinner than California glass and the shape tends to work well.

Is there anything special you do to prepare for a performance?

Yes. I remind myself how lucky I am!

What goes into pulling off a successful sabering event?

Safety is key. I spend a lot of time before, during, and after on safety issues.

Is this an activity you encourage people to try at home?

Absolutely not. The technique is simple, but it is extremely dangerous.

Five fun Champagne facts:

There are approximately 50 million bubbles in a bottle of Champagne.

The Champagne region has 980 million bottles stored underground.

The first producer of Champagne "as we know it" was Ruinart in 1729.

More than 55 percent of the Champagne market is held by Moët & Chandon.

The biggest crystal glass is at Taittinger in Reims (the size of a roomy bathtub).

The 9th Annual Great Wine Escape takes place Nov. 10-13. The Vintner's Reserve Reception takes place at The Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa Thursday, Nov. 10, from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$95 per person. Catherine Fallis will also be signing copies of her new book.

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Matt Millea — organic chef from the ground up at Earthbound Farm

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

MATT MILLEA is still starry eyed over his unique position in the culinary world: As executive chef of Earthbound Farm's Organic Kitchen — one of only a handful of certified organic kitchens in the country — he's presented with fresh produce every day from farmer Mark Marino's organic fields to do with what he will.

Wednesday morning, Matt picked over a large container of heirloom tomatoes Mark had sent over to the Organic Kitchen, selecting some green tomatoes he planned to make



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Chef Matt Millea is shown here in his vast organic herb garden at Earthbound Farm Stand.

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into chutney and also fry.

Chard, too, in its various forms, was crisp and green, and cucumbers picked that morning awaited inclusion in salads and sandwiches.

And pumpkins! Pumpkins were everywhere in evidence at the farm stand, stacked and mounded, and even made into totem poles, including such lovelies as Jarrahdale blue, pink banana, Turk's turban, Italian stripe, chilachayote, buckskin tan and Casper white, named after the cartoon ghost.

The Organic Kitchen is located to the rear of the Farm Stand where fresh produce, deli items, and lunch and dinner dishes are sold for take-out or to be eaten at picnic tables out front. The kitchen is open from 8 a.m. to 6:30 daily, except Sundays, when the hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"Whatever is growing in season, we have in the kitchen," Matt said. "And Mark is always surprising me with his mystery things growing in a far field. He is always coming to me with a seed catalog and asking what I want him to grow."

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How many chefs can say that?

Way back in the early '80s, Matt was a short-order cook in Pittsburgh, Pa., when he met Culinary Institute of America grad Byron Bardy, a certified master chef doing research and

development for the H. J. Heinz Foods Corp. Bardy took Millea under his wing, and introduced him to the best restaurants in Pittsburgh and convinced him to study at the CIA.

Millea did just that and graduated in May 1989. Immediately after graduation, he went to Los Angeles and did cooking stints at L'Orangerie, Melrose Place and The Rose Tattoo in West Hollywood, refining and acquiring skills along the way.

After he'd had enough of Southern California, Millea went back to Pittsburgh for a time where he was recruited to be executive sous chef for Michael Smith and Debbie Gold at the elegant American Restaurant in Kansas City, Mo. While there, he kept hearing about a legendary Kansas farmer named Mark Marino who was doing great things with produce, supplying farmers markets and restaurants with quality products. Chefs were then lamenting Marino's recent defection to California.

chef profile

Millea continued at American Restaurant for two years, then returned to California, this time to be interviewed by Executive Chef Cal Stamenov at Bernardus Lodge in Carmel Valley. While Stamenov was showing Millea the grounds and kitchen herb garden, Millea asked who was responsible for all those wonderful herbs. To his surprise, he was told farmer Mark Marino was the wizard and was just a few miles away at Earthbound Farm. Millea got the job as executive sous chef, and soon met Marino in person at the farm.

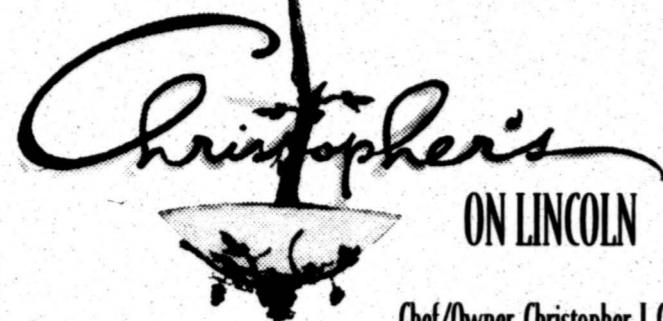
Working at Bernardus for a year, Millea learned a great deal from Stamenov's technical and artistic acumen, but after a year he was recruited by Ventana as executive chef of its four-star restaurant, Cielo.

There, he created Ventana's menu and many recipes inspired by the dramatic Big Sur surroundings and ocean views, and using Earthbound Farm organic produce. Millea said the year at Bernardus and three-and-a-half years at Cielo were "the best," but hotel kitchens are open on holidays, weekends and for weddings, and when Millea heard of a chef's position created for the Organic Kitchen at Earthbound Farm — home of legendary farmer Marino — he "sold himself" to the owners, Drew and Myra Goodman, and has now been executive chef of the Organic Kitchen for one year as of Nov. 6.

Millea is aided two days a week by Steven Gotham and Sivory Caranza, both cooks at Bernardus Lodge, and Montrio pastry chef Michelle Lee, and a regu-

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lar kitchen and bakery staff. They prepare baguettes of bread, scones, muffins and cookies daily. Chef Pam McKinstry, who started the Organic Kitchen, is a culinary consultant.

Owner Myrna Goodman is a "huge influence," according to Millea, and a "catalyst for positive change." She is writing an Earthbound Farm cookbook, for which Millea is working on recipes, to will be published next year. For the Organic Kitchen, Millea uses some family recipes, creates new ones and gets some from visiting chefs. "It's a collaborative effort," he said.

As well as organic produce from the Earthbound Farm fields, Millea orders certified organic products from 30 suppliers. Even the organic meat he orders has to be processed in certified plants. He buys dairy, chocolate, some baked goods, spices, baking ingredients, coffee — all from certified organic producers.

"The trend is toward more organic farming. It's farming with integrity," he said. No pesticides are used, no hormones or antibiotics given to livestock or poultry, no preservatives added to products for longer shelf life.

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CHATA DONER, 10, photographed among the Carmel Beach walking path flowers, is part hound but is suspected of being more beagle with maybe just a touch of catahoula. She'll chase "anything that moves"

when she's off leash, according to Mom Tasha.

Ground squirrels in the dune shrubbery at the beach and tree squirrels at her Carmel Highland home can be sure of a good workout when Chata spies them. But

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they have nothing to fear, as Chata is only interested in the thrill of the chase. When Mom returns from her errands, Chata quickly takes up a hunting stance beneath a squirrel-inhabited tree to show she's on duty even when Mom's not home.

Auntie Jane Brown, who used to live in the Highlands but is now a visiting researcher at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, is here on a twice-annual vacation at Chata's. Auntie Jane has known Chata all through her formative years, from the time Mom adopted her from a local shelter at the age of 1.

Chata has eight tricks down pat, including "puppy around," "downward bow," "kisses," and "dead dog" — none of which she felt like doing on the walking path above the beach Tuesday morning during her photo shoot and interview.

Next-door-neighbor cat Una Fisher is a gopher catcher who takes time out from her occupation for a daily break at Chata's. Una enters the house, parades from room to room, and snubs Chata, whom she taught to mind with a few quick swipes of the paw when they first met. Chata follows, eyeing her warily from a distance.

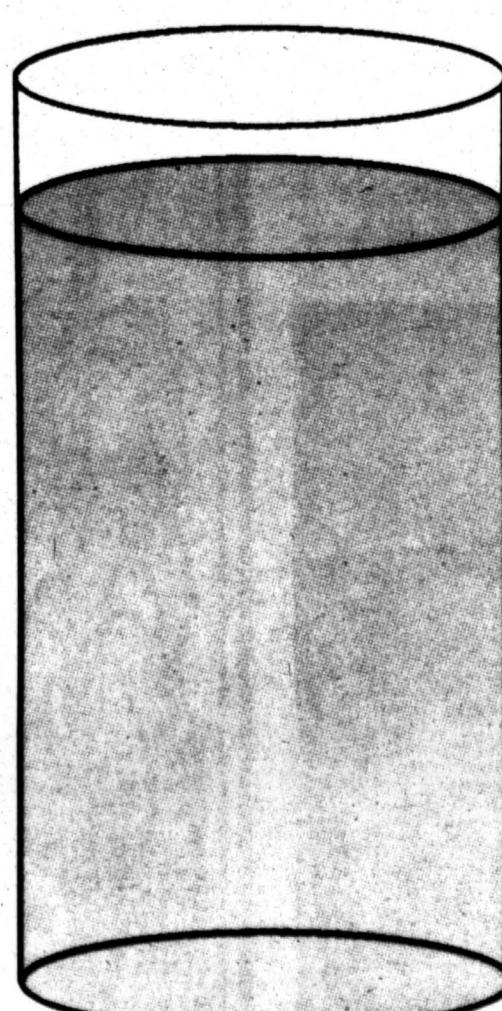
Una belongs to 3-year-old Ella Fisher, who also visits from time to time, demanding snuggles and hugs from Chata. She even allows her to give sloppy kisses on the mouth.

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Letitia Breng Rose was born on December 6, 1918 in Astoria, New York. After graduating from high school, she became a professional ballroom dancer, often performing on Broadway, until the start of WWII when the male dancers were sent off to war.

She then married Harold Rose and she and her husband began living in different cities throughout Mexico. Harold died in 1969 and in 1973 Letitia settled down in the seaside resort of Manzanillo, Mexico where she wrote a popular weekly column for Mexico City's English language newspaper, The News. She also published a guidebook to Manzanillo which became the unequalled tourist book on the resort city.

In 1980, Letitia left Mexico behind and moved to Carmel. She then traded her pen for a paint brush and soon had her art work exhibited in various galleries throughout the Monterey Peninsula.

During her lifetime, Letitia traveled extensively throughout Europe, Africa, Egypt, Jordan and Greece.

Her brother, Lt. Harry Breng, died in WWII in 1944. Her late sister, Janetta Daughtery, passed away in 2001.

Letitia is survived by her daughter Gail Sutton and granddaughter Danielle Sutton, of New York.

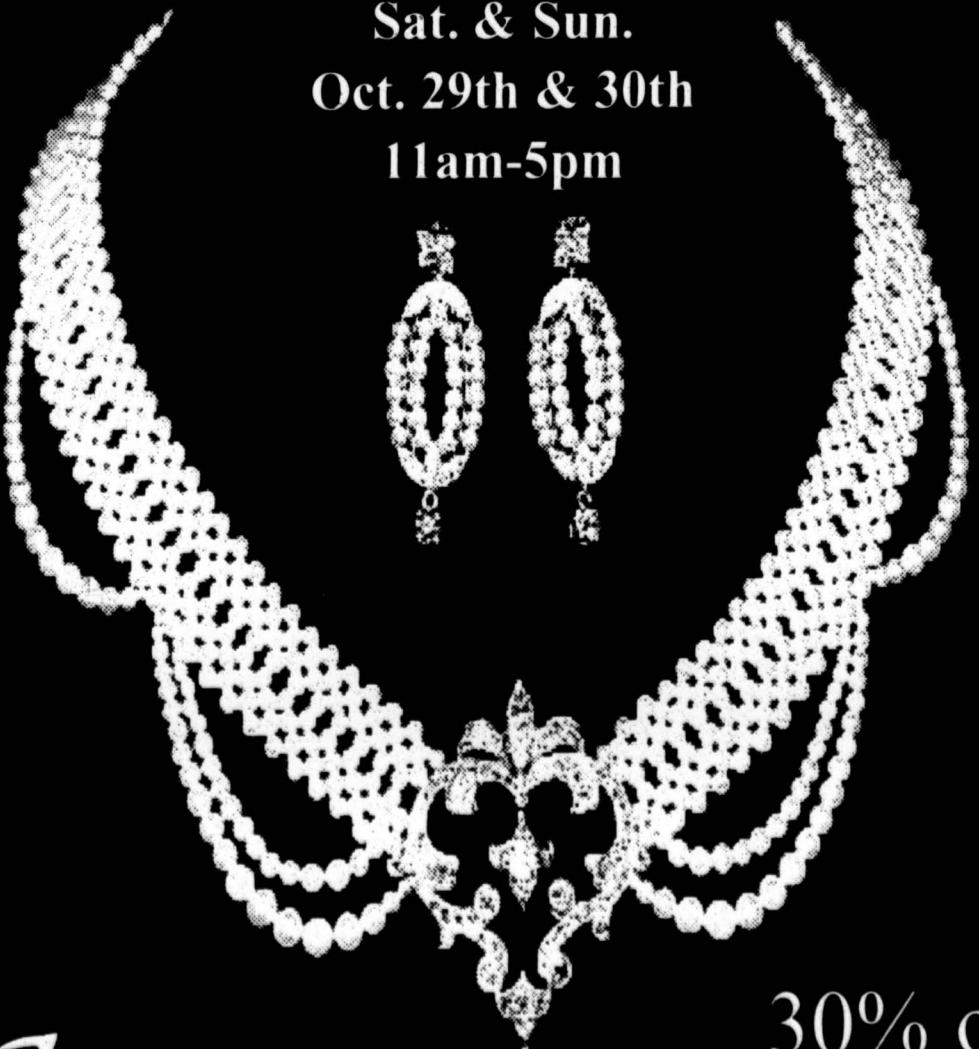
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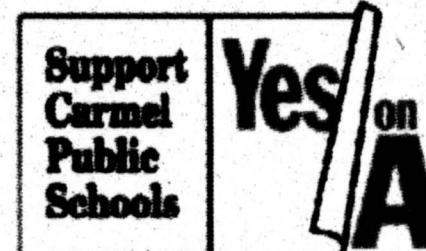
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OPINION

Editorial

The people's general plan?

LAST WEEK, a group calling itself the Community General Plan Committee announced it would start collecting signatures on petitions to put its version of a new county general plan on the June 2006 ballot.

In a news conference outside the courthouse in Salinas, the group said the ballot measure is necessary because the county board of supervisors has spent six years and millions of taxpayer dollars without adopting a new plan of its own. Along the way, the board rejected an almost-no-growth plan pushed by local environmentalists and activists — an unforgivable act of capitulation to developers, farmers and businessmen, to hear the activists tell it.

"County government is broken," said Chris Fitz, the executive director of LandWatch Monterey County. "Now the people have to decide."

One member of the board of supervisors agreed that the board he sits on is dysfunctional. "It's time for the people to take action," Dave Potter said.

There's one problem with the Community General Plan Committee's populist rhetoric, however: A majority of the people of this county don't agree.

The saga of the new general plan is like a lot of other things government does — whether it's making a list of historic buildings, setting standards for stormwater runoff or deciding how much development should be allowed and where.

First, experts in the field draw up a proposal. Unfortunately, the very fact that they're experts often means they can't be objective. Historic preservation specialists, for example, don't go into the field because they are on a mission to limit the number of buildings put on various historic lists.

Next, the experts' plan is scrutinized in a series of public hearings. As with the experts, the participants in these hearings are people with a special interest in the subject at hand. Often, their views are 180 degrees opposite from what the man in the streets thinks.

After the preparation of voluminous studies and the collection of hours of public testimony, the proposal goes before elected officials who are charged with the responsibility of deciding whether it becomes law. In doing so, they are supposed to represent the views of a majority of their constituents while respecting the rights of everyone.

In faraway Washington and Sacramento, it is easy for politicians to lose touch with the people who elected them. Sometimes our legislators in these cities do things which are inexplicably at odds with what the people would want.

But in local government, that is usually not true. Thus, the supervisors who don't give the activists what they want — Butch Lindley, Fernando Armenta, Jerry Smith and Lou Calcagno — are just doing what the people who elected them would want them to do.

Any one of them could campaign in the next election on a single-issue platform — "I stood up to the know-it-alls from the Monterey Peninsula" — and be reelected in a landslide.

Apparently, these four supervisors think most Monterey County residents want a general plan that protects the environment, but which also supports enough economic growth to provide good jobs and adequate housing. Despite what was said at the activists' news conference the other day, there is absolutely no reason to think the supervisors are wrong.

By passing around petitions in carefully selected locations, the Community General Plan group will easily get the signatures it needs to put its plan on the ballot. But election day will be another situation altogether.

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"And this one will start you crying over selling your house too soon."

Letters to the Editor

Take back our county'

Dear Editor,

Our country was founded on the idea that "we the people" know best. That is why Monterey County spent more than \$5 million of our taxpayer money and held hundreds of meetings to find out what "we the people" wanted for our county 20 years from now.

So, five years and \$5 million later, the board of supervisors ignores "we the people's" general plan, dumps the staff most knowledgeable about general plans, and starts over. Why? Because the special interests couldn't get rich quick (at our expense) from those plans. And the special interests put up the campaign contributions that got the supervisors elected.

Now a tough bunch of "we the people" have banded together and proposed a ballot initiative that will return the county general plan to "we the people." To get this initiative on the June 2006 ballot, they have to start circulating petitions soon. Look for them, outside your market or at your door. And sign the petition.

We need to take back our county, and this

is a great place to start.

John Dalessio, Carmel Valley

Is a fetus an unborn child?

Dear Editor,

I found your editorial (Oct. 21) endorsing Prop 73 very misleading and harmful to public understanding of this proposition. Your statement that the argument that Prop 73 is the first attempt to chip away at the right to choose is "baloney" and is particularly offensive. If you had read the text of the proposition before editorializing on it, you would have noticed that Prop 73 amends the state constitution to change the definition of child to include "a child conceived but not yet born." It is this language that is chipping away at the right to choose, because you are no longer talking about a fetus, but a child, and greater rights are granted to children.

Michael Lykken, Monterey

EIR not needed for C.V. Town

Dear Editor,

Robert Sinotte's call for a full EIR because of a simple administrative change is an unnecessary waste of money and is a blatant political move designed to derail the public's ability to vote on incorporation. The initial study called for a "negative declaration," rather than a full EIR at this time. Within two years of incorporation, the new town will come up with its own general plan

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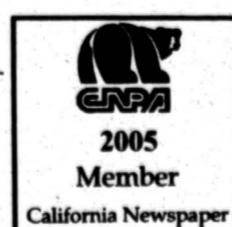
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and a full EIR will be attached to it.

Sinotte says he wants to save Carmel Valley by stopping incorporation, but he has publicly endorsed a huge development which will be coming up for approval in Carmel Valley. His organization, which calls itself Save Carmel Valley, does not address the real problem, which is the supervisors' relentless drive for development in the valley. As it now stands, Carmel Valley citizens have almost no say in the amount and type of development in their valley. With the exception of supervisor Dave Potter, who has come out in favor of placing the proposed general plan on a 2006 ballot, the majority of supervisors do not pay any attention to the desires of valley residents.

The fact is, the largest homeowners and residents group, the Carmel Valley Association, in its two membership surveys, has voted overwhelmingly to support incorporation. A comprehensive fiscal analysis has determined that Carmel Valley will have enough revenue to support an incorporated town.

Valleau Price, Carmel

A good walk spoiled

Dear Editor,

It was just a Sunday afternoon walk from Highway 1 to the Carmel River with my daughter and my Yorkie the last respite before my daughter's wedding in six days. We had just passed the wooden cross on the Carmel Meadows hill. As we started going down the little incline, I tripped over a root and airborne I went, over the side, dragging Rosie, the dog, with me into the brambles 10 feet below. And as I let go of the dog's leash, I tumbled "head over tea kettle" 30 more feet toward the river, which was fortunately low. I came to a stop in the poison oak.

The good news was the help I received and the fact that I didn't break any of my 70-plus-year-old bones. I want to thank all of those who helped in my rescue: Ken, a resident of Carmel Meadows, the Carmel Highlands and Carmel fire crews, the emergency room staff at CHOMP, and the doctor who helped the poison oak swelling on my face go down in time for the wedding. The park rangers were also wonderful.

Jane Upp, Carmel

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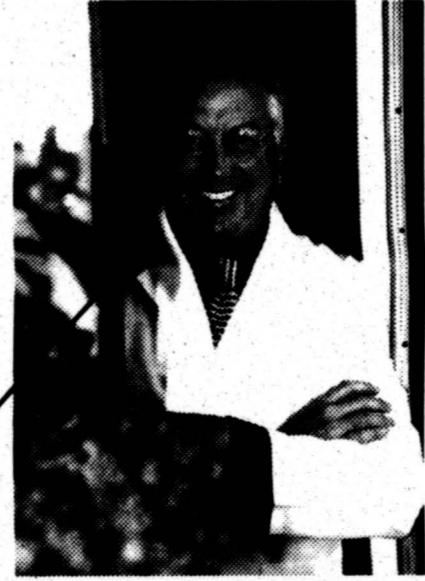
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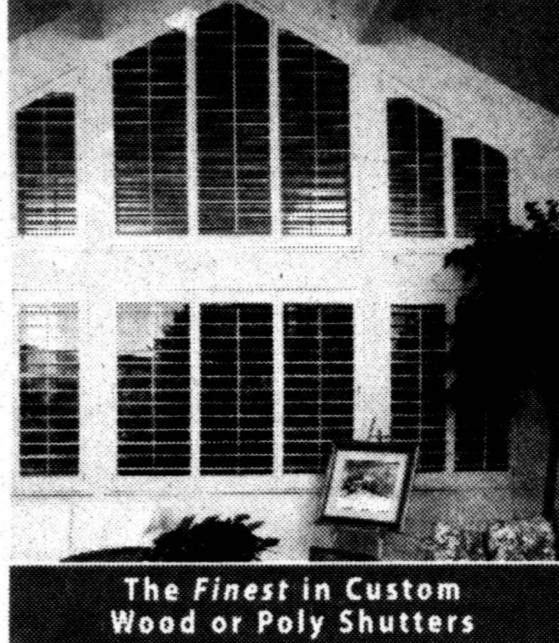
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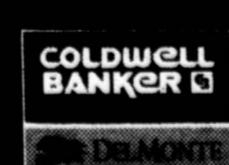
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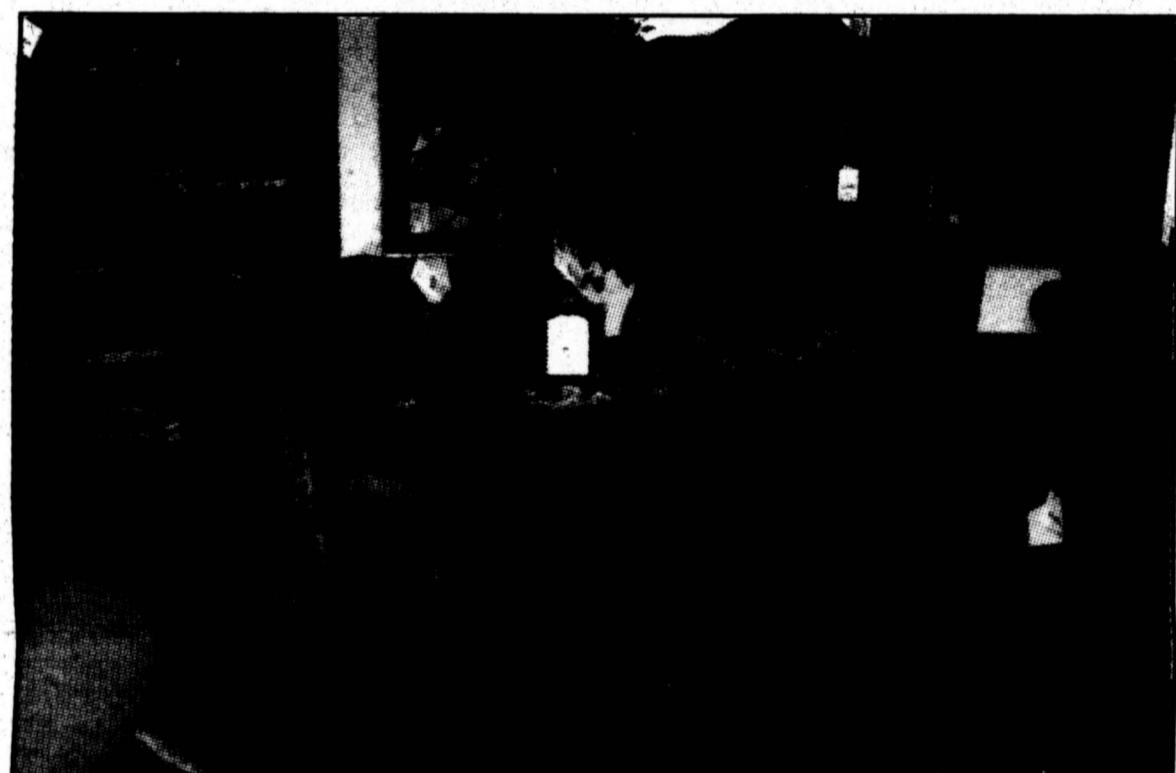
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